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New Year's Cutie

Ten-month-old Lauren Schmidt Naturale seems ready to ring in the New Year with good cheer as she warms up for her first New Year's Eve celebration on Saturday night. Lauren is the daughter of Cynthia Naturale and Larry Schmidt, who will be celebrating the fifth New Year of their marriage.

Townsmen Photo by Carl Russo

Andover Will Mark A New Year With A New Look

By Sue Aucella Deacon

A new town hall, a new downtown parking lot, and a new look for the public library are among Andover's coming attractions for the new year, Town Manager Kenneth Mahony told the TOWNSMAN last week.

The year 1984 will not be quite as grim as George Orwell imagined — at least not in this town — according to the manager, who indicated that he foresees no major problems for Andover in the months ahead.

"I'm really looking forward to the coming year," Mahony said. "I hope that it will find solutions to some of the problems we have — and not create too many new ones."

Next year, the town will see the completion of some projects that have been underway for the past year — most notably, the renovation of East Junior High School's east and west wings into town and school offices. All administrative offices will be moved into the building by spring, Mahony said, when landscaping will be completed around the site.

(No one is certain yet what the "new Town Hall" will be officially called, although it is almost guaranteed that the original town house on Main Street "will

always be the Town Hall," the manager said, no matter how it may be used in the future. He noted that the old Andover name of Punchard will probably remain associated with the remodeled EJH wings in some way.)

The downtown parking lot on the former Purity Supreme site on Bartlet Street will also be resurfaced and landscaped next spring. And in early March, construction will begin on the \$4.6 million Memorial Hall Library addition and renovations.

Peabody Construction, after buying the library from Andover, will build an addition that will nearly double the size of the building. (The library is to remain open throughout construction.) When renovations are finished, Peabody will lease the library to the town — and, 15 years later, sell it back to the community.

The manager said the "first goal and objective" he will work toward in 1984 is annual town meeting, scheduled to convene on April 2 in the J. Everett Collins Performing Arts Center at Andover High — marking the first time the new auditorium will be the site of the annual meeting. (With that as a magnet, town officials are hoping for a good voter turnout, the manager noted.)

"The issues are really unclear right now," Mahony said of town meeting, "but I don't see any major projects coming before the meeting." Although town officials had hoped to see some results of the master planning process come before voters, "not much" related to the master plan is likely to appear on next year's warrant, the manager said. (The process of updating the

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Townsmen's Look At 1983

Compiled By Sue Aucella Deacon

January

Andover's new STATE REPRESENTATIVE SUE TUCKER is sworn into office during ceremonies at the State House; she will represent the 17th Essex District ... Townspeople who live in the heart of West Andover's industrial zone object to a 31-acre OFFICE AND RESEARCH PARK proposed for River Road by the Tambone Corporation during an emotional public hearing before the Planning Board ... School Superintendent Kenneth Seifert proposes a \$12.8 MILLION SCHOOL BUDGET for fiscal 1984, and predicts that inevitable budget cuts will have a "profound impact" on Andover's schools ... While demographics specialist Jim Fraser tells the School Committee he believes school enrollments will CONTINUE TO DECLINE during the next ten years, bottoming out at less than 2,300 at the elementary level by 1992 ... Seven Andover High School swimmers are named to the Coaches' Merrimack Valley All-Star Team: JENNIFER BOTTOMLEY, LISA BOUDREAU, TRACY DOWD, LISA KLESCHINSKY, LAURENE LAZZARETTI, ABBY ROBB and DIANE SAGASER ... Andover's running club for women, FAST WOMEN, celebrates its first anniversary ... A \$28,000 state grant will help Andover buy 34 acres on POLE HILL to conserve the land overlooking the Shawshen River as permanent open space; developer Arthur Kalogianis will build 14 houses on the hill as part of a deal with town officials ... the former CARDINAL CUSHING GYMNASIUM on Haverhill Street, once owned by the town, is put on the market again when the owners, Drs. Sanford Kaufman and Joseph Guerrara, give up on their plan to renovate the Shawshen building into office space ... SIX TASK FORCES assigned to help update the town's master plan begin meeting: The volunteer groups are to study capital improvement, redevelopment and reuse; transportation and commerce; schools and community services; public safety and health; and housing, business and industrial development ... Gary Martin of Dascomb Road, a Bell System employee, is AWARDED A U.S. PATENT for his invention of an adaptive equalizer, useful in digital radio systems ... Andover ARTIST PAT KECK is one of four artists whose works are exhibited at the Addison Gallery, Phillips Academy ... THE REV. GRAHAM L.N. WARD is called to the senior pastorate of West Parish Church; he comes to the Andover church from service as senior pastor of United Church of Montreal, Quebec, Canada ... Andover's FIRST BABY OF 1983, Kaitlin Elizabeth Carney, is born to Karen (Etter) and Kevin Carney of Burnham Road on Jan. 10 at Lawrence General Hospital ... School Committee Chairman RICHARD E. NEAL announces his plans to run for re-election to a second three-year term on the committee ... The Andover High School girls' varsity swim team become MERRIMACK VALLEY CHAMPIONS for the second year in a row, boasting an undefeated record (7-0) ... Grassroots committees complete an EL

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EMENTARY SCHOOL STUDY, and report to the School Committee that their priorities include maintaining quality education and reasonable class sizes, developing a computer literacy program, and considering open enrollment ... HELEN COLLINS DOOLEY of 66 Pine St. donates nearly five acres of woodlands to the Andover Village Improvement Society, to be preserved as open space ... The winter's FIRST STORM, described as "long and tough" by the Public Works director, buries the town under a foot-and-a-half of snow, knocks out power in West Andover for an evening, and cancels school for a day ... Andover businessmen Robert Finlayson and Robert Webster plan to buy the vacant PURITY SUPREME BUILDING and renovate it into an attractive downtown shopping mall ... School Committeeman DONALD ROBB will join Richard Neal in seeking re-election to the committee ... Raytheon wins town approval for \$1 million in low-interest industrial revenue bonds to help finance a proposed \$20 MILLION ADDITION to its Lowell Street plant ... School Superintendent KENNETH SEIFERT withdraws his name from competition for the position of Alaska's commissioner of education; he was one of seven semi-finalists under

consideration for that job ... The selectmen vote to save a row of SHAWSHEEN VILLAGE MAPLE TREES that might have fallen victim to the proposed Riverina Road pumping station ... the board favors a plan for bringing in new high-voltage power lines that would avoid cutting down the 13 trees lining Riverina Road ... Phillips Academy writing teacher Susan Monsky publishes her first book, MIDNIGHT SUPPERS, a semi-autobiographical novel set in a Jewish community in the South

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"Characters must be kept bright as well as clean." Lord Chesterfield

There was no soap in the ancient Mediterranean world. Olive oil was used for washing.

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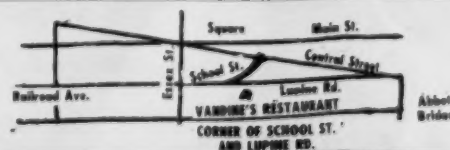
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New Program Is Aimed At Controlling Asbestos

Town Health Director, Everett F. Penney, Jr., recently announced a new program for the control of asbestos in residential dwellings. Recent changes in Chapter II of the State Sanitary Code mandate specific procedures for handling, repair, and removal of asbestos in all residential dwellings. These regulation changes become effective Jan. 1, 1985, and the Andover Health Department has mapped out a strategy for implementation.

"The new regulations are quite comprehensive, and fill a void which has been a repetitive source of consternation for us in dealing with this important public health issue," Penney said. Asbestos, an insulating and fire protective material, was used extensively prior to 1960 in heating systems and pipe lagging or insulation. Many home owners have had to deal with repair or removal of asbestos-containing insulation materials. "The occasion for exposure to asbestos occurs mainly in two categories" according to Penney. "Home owners may be removing asbestos when they convert from one heating system to another, or they may simply be trying to repair broken or friable material, like pipe insulation," he said. "Asbestos is a dangerous substance and can cause mesothelioma, a type of lung cancer, and asbestosis, a physical blocking of the air sacs or tissues in the lungs," Penney stated. The latter is usually associated with long term, ten to twenty years, exposure in occupational settings where asbestos is used such as with shipyard workers. The new Sanitary Code Regulations require the homeowner to file a plan with the Board of Health prior to repair or removal of any asbestos in the house setting.

Such plan shall include the location, scope, nature, and method of removal as well as the name of the remover. No removal work may commence prior to approval of the plan by the Board of Health. "These regulations will help us to protect the general public from unknowledgeable and unscrupulous repairmen who don't follow proper health and safety guidelines for removal or repair work involving asbestos," said Penney. "It's also important to remember" Penney reiterated, "that intact, non-friable asbestos is not a danger to public health. Only when the material is ripped or broken, so that it can be released into the ambient air does it become dangerous."

Bonds Burned

Chairman John T. Driscoll, of the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority, announced today at a "Bond Burning" ceremony that the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority has taken necessary legal action to call for redemption, effective Jan. 31, the remaining \$12,489,000 of the \$254,000,000 initial turnpike revenue bonds issued in 1954 and 1968 to finance the construction and widening of the turnpike between the New York State Line and Route 128 in Weston.

Robichaud Selected For Pep Band At Springfield

Mark Robichaud, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Robichaud of 33 Enmore St., has been selected as a member of the Springfield College Stage and Pep Band.

The musical ensemble, featuring a repertoire ranging from contemporary jazz to the big band sounds of the 30s and 40s, entertains audiences throughout New England. The band also provides instrumental accompaniment for the college's singers.

Robichaud, a junior, is a Physical Education major. He is a graduate of Andover High School.

Founded in 1885, Springfield College is a private, coeducational institution that emphasizes educating students for what it characterizes as the "human helping professions," such as physical therapy, counseling, sports medicine, as well as management of social welfare agencies like the YMCA and the United Way.

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The Board of Selectmen hold an informational meeting on preliminary plans for IMPROVING RIVER ROAD, looking ahead to 1992 — when there could be more than six million square feet of industrial space along River Road, with 18,500 new employees driving 86,000 cars to work ...

February

The town manager presents the selectmen with a fiscal 1984 budget totalling \$32.5 million, an overall increase of 6.4 percent over the current year's budget ... and introduces THE BUCKET, a new approach to sharing revenues and expenses between the town side and school side ... As part of its new budget, the School Committee considers inaugurating a COMPUTER LITERACY PROGRAM to help prepare Andover students for the computer age ... The Appalachian Mountain Club honors 32-year member LOUISE BROOKS VanEVEREN of School Street with its distinguished service award, presented during a Boston meeting of the national organization ... PAUL JOSEPH BURKE, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burke of Linda Road, is nominated to the United States Naval Academy by Sen. Paul E. Tsongas ... A town steering committee on racism and vandalism in Andover proposes the creation of a town HUMAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, as well more emphasis on restitution programs to combat vandalism ... JANA CALDWELL OF ANDOVER is chosen by the U.S. Ski team and the U.S. Ski Association as one of four girls (age 17 or younger) who will represent the U.S.A. at the World Junior championships in Sestriere, Italy ... As the warrant for annual spring town meeting begins to take shape, it looks like voters may be asked to approve a plan to RENOVATE MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY

Andover resident Milton Greenberg is named to the BOARD OF TRUSTEES of Merrimack College ... the former selectman is recognized as a national leader in high technology, as president, chairman and CEO of GCA Corp., Bedford ... State officials promise to form a citizens' advisory committee to discuss controversial plans for cross-country ski trails in HAROLD PARKER STATE FOREST ... Another FOOT OF SNOW keeps everyone close to home for a weekend ... Andover High School's PEER COUNSELING PROGRAM moves into new quarters, up from the basement and into more visible and comfortable surroundings next to the school library ... The merger of TWO ANDOVER BANKS, the Andover Savings Bank and Valley Cooperative Bank, is completed — the first

merger in the nation between a state-chartered savings bank and a state-chartered cooperative bank ... Andover school teacher Gerry Grasso forms CITIZENS FOR A BETTER EDUCATION IN ANDOVER, a committee designed to bring "the people's voice" before the School Committee ... Ballardvale residents urge the selectmen to speed up a plan to lighten the INDUSTRIAL TRAFFIC in their neighborhoods by rerouting it onto Route 93 ... the selectmen say the plan, which requires the cooperation of Wilmington officials, will go into effect by early summer ... Sylvia Lewis of Wild Rose Drive is CROWNED MRS. MASSACHUSETTS, and will proceed to Las Vegas in the spring to compete for the Mrs. America title ... Eight-year-old LINDSEY ANN SWEENEY becomes an American citizen during an exciting and memorable swearing-in ceremony at Fanueil Hall, Boston ... she is the Korean-born adopted daughter of George and Ruth Sweeney of Beacon Street ... Five Andover High students are chosen to play in the New England Scholastic Honors Band, and will take part in New York City's St. Patrick's Day parade: They are KEVIN GRIFFIN, BETH NIECE, KATHY NOLIN, ANN MARIE MURPHY, and DANA ATWOOD ... DPW Director Robert McQuade seeks an emergency transfer of funds to save an ailing SNOW REMOVAL BUDGET — the annual \$175,000 snow removal budget has already been exceeded during the season's two storms ... A Florida real estate firm, Ocean Properties Ltd., proposes a five-story, 150-ROOM HOTEL ON RIVER ROAD ... it would be built on the land the Tambone Corp. had planned to use for an office park before losing its option on the site ... A private article that would REJECT WHISPERING PINES WAY as a public street is stricken from the town meeting warrant after town counsel rules that it is illegal ... Vandals BREAK INTO ANDOVER HIGH SCHOOL and deface areas inside the building with spray paint ... Third-graders at St. Augustine's School celebrate the Chinese New Year, and usher in the YEAR OF THE BOAR with the help of a giant paper dragon ... Rollins Cablevision sets an April 14 target date for TURNING ON CABLE TV in Andover, an event long-awaited by many towns-

people ... RABBI HARRY A. ROTH of Temple Emanuel in Andover is awarded the Doctor of Divinity degree from Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion ... this year marks the 25th anniversary of his ordination at the college ... Selectman William Dalton urges the selectmen to consider proposing a resolution on SAFE JOGGING PRACTICES before town meeting, rather than a

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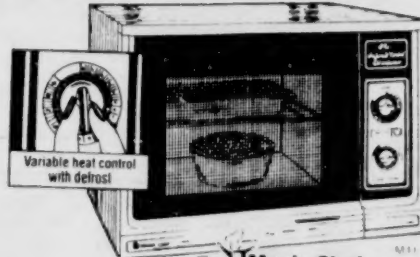


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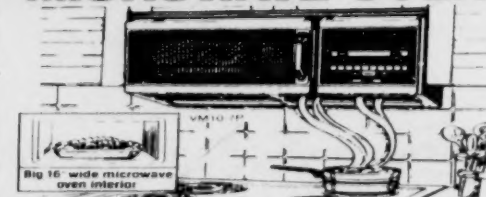
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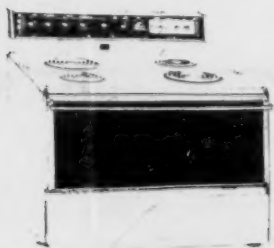
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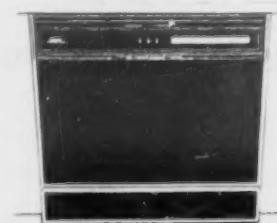
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bylaw, arguing that a law is unnecessary if runners can be persuaded to use common sense and courtesy ... The school department may be facing a \$61,295 DEFICIT in its current budget, Business Manager Francis Paul informs the School Committee ...

March

Two local businessmen, Robert Finlayson and Robert Webster, and Town Manager Kenneth Mahony unveil plans for a three-story shopping and office center behind Town Hall, to be "anchored" by a \$3.2 MILLION PARKING GARAGE on the Heartland Jr. site on Bartlet Street ... The Traffic Advisory Committee will consider the possibility of restoring two-way traffic on LOCKE STREET to help downtown traffic flow ... Raytheon wins preliminary approval from the selectmen for \$1 million in industrial revenue bonds to help fund a \$20 MILLION ADDITION to its Lowell Street plant ... In a decision surrounded by controversy, the School Committee votes to phase out the long-threatened WEST TRADITIONAL PROGRAM ... the move will save an estimated \$40,000, but committee members call it as much a question of educational philosophy as of budgetary necessity ... Developer Arthur Kalogianis receives Planning Board approval for his plans for the 32-lot TEA LOTS SUBDIVISION off Ballardvale Road and Woburn Street ... The Andover High School GOLDEN WARRIORS SKI TEAM finishes its season with an 11-1 record for the boys' team, making them league co-champs, and a 5-3 record for the girls', tying them for second place in the league ... A private article on Whispering Pines Way is RETURNED TO THE WARRANT, despite town counsel's opinion that the article is illegal ... The Center Merchants Association votes to support plans for a downtown shopping center and parking garage behind Town Hall, but fears the problems that could be caused by proposed street closings to create a PEDESTRIAN MALL ... The West Andover Industrial Tech Park developer will ask town meeting to accept the industrial roadway SHATTUCK ROAD as a public street, but the Planning Board is not enthusiastic about the idea ... University of Lowell senior ANN E. DRISCOLL, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Driscoll of Poplar Terrace, is included in the 1983 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" ... Dr. Nicholas Osberg and a team of archivists search through Town Hall, uncovering and organizing HISTORICAL RECORDS dating as far back as 1781 ... the archivist was contracted to shape up town records in preparation for the move to new offices by the end of the year ... ERWIN H. "POP" NEAL, who ran the clock for Andover High basketball games for the past 25 years, dies at age 68

... The town manager proposes a SALE-AND-RE-PURCHASE plan, much like the one approved last year for East Junior High, to accomplish \$4 million renovations at Memorial Hall Library ... annual town meeting will consider the plan ... DR. E. JOSEPH LEE of Andover is named new vice president for student services at Merrimack College, succeeding the Rev. William J. Murray, O.S.A., who will join an Augustinian parish in southern Florida ... COL. EDWARD M. HARRIS, a six-year veteran of the Board of Selectmen, offers words of farewell during his last meeting of the board ... School Committee members tell a large audience of parents that the WEST TRADITIONAL PROGRAM CUT is an issue that remains unclosed — but decline to reconsider their vote on the issue ... ARTHUR E. CARTER of Island Way, a senior engineer, is one of five persons honored at the annual Engineering Excellence Society Award ceremonies held by Western Electric ... Town counsel rules that Andover does not need a new bylaw to REGULATE VIDEO GAMES, because the town can operate under state laws governing the popular games ... Whittier Street residents tell the selectmen they would much rather see a SURFACE PARKING LOT than a three-level parking garage at the Heartland Jr. site on Bartlet Street ... they plan to amend the garage article on the floor of town meeting to fund surface parking only, at \$750,000 ... ROLLINS CABLEVISION promises to turn on cable television service all over town by April 1 ... Andover High School student TINA SUTTON wins first place in the Massachusetts State Championships at Brodie Mountain, to become state ski racing champ ... School Committee members vote to approve a town meeting warrant article that includes a \$150,000 APPROPRIATION FOR MICROCOMPUTERS ... A sign of spring: CONSTRUCTION CREWS return to Elm Square, and begin ripping up the roadway once again ... Andover High girls' basketball players BETH SULLIVAN AND LORNA TURGISS are named Merrimack Valley all-stars for their outstanding season ... While 16-year-old LAURENE LAZZARETTI, an AHS junior, records two national times and four junior Olympic times on her way to becoming the second-highest point scorer at the New England Senior Championship swim meet at Harvard University ... Budget-cutting season continues for the School Committee: They trim the number of hours that TEACHERS' AIDES will be available in the classroom, and reduce special needs staffing as well ... "Buster", a WEST HIGHLAND WHITE TERRIER whose real name is Skakets Candy Man, wins first place in the terrier group at the Bermuda International Dog Show ... the proud owners of the international champ are Nancy and Ernest Gauthier of Andover ... Plan B for downtown parking: the town manager proposes that the town BUY THE HEARTLAND JR. SITE to use as a surface parking lot ... the town could end up with more

parking spaces than it would with a three-level garage on the site, the manager says ... Richard Neal, re-elected to the School Committee, is also re-elected COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN by his colleagues ... While Andover Selectman Gerald Silverman is named PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR by the Massachusetts Secondary School Administrators' Association ... the newly-re-elected selectman is principal of Georgetown High School ... Voters avoid the polls during the town election, with a TURNOUT OF LESS THAN TEN PERCENT ... Besides Neal and Silverman, the winners are CHARLES WESSON for selectman and DONALD ROBB, re-elected to the school committee ... Four

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Review

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Andover High track team members are selected for the 1982 National High School Athletic Coaches Association Girls All-American Track Team: MARYANN NUZZO, BARBARA CULLINAN, DAVYNNE WILLIAMS and CINDY SURRETT ...

April

Annual town meeting quietly approves a new proposal for a 150-space SURFACE PARKING LOT on the Heartland Jr. site, at a cost to the town of \$600,000 ... all previous plans are off: the town will not swap the Town Hall lot for the Heartland site, build a garage or create a pedestrian mall ... and voters approve a sell-and-buy-back plan for MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY that will let a developer expand the library, at an estimated \$4.5 million ... Other action in the two-night session: The town and schools emerge with a TOTAL BUDGET OF ALMOST \$32 MILLION, after some dissension over the Greater Lawrence Regional Vocational School budget ... And upon town counsel's advice that the article is indeed illegal, town meeting turns down a private article that sought to REJECT WHISPERING PINES WAY as a public street ... The annual meeting also gives townspeople their first look at the newly-refurbished MEMORIAL HALL AUDITORIUM at Doherty Junior High, even though work is not quite complete and officially the hall still belongs to Peabody Construction ... AND-OVER HIGH MARKETING STUDENTS take top honors in a Distributive Education Clubs of America competition in Worcester, and 25 AHS students will head for a national competition in New Orleans in June ... The school half of ST. FRANCIS SEMINARY on River Road will become the home of the Charisma Institute. Father Lucius Annesse, OFM, director of Charisma Press and Charisma Institute, announces ... Burlington developer R.J. Kelly pro-

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poses a 53-acre "high quality" **LOWELL JUNCTION OFFICE PARK** ... but he must win an exception to the town's master sewer plan before he can sewer the development, a decision that will not be a simple one for town officials ... Heavy rains send **HUSSEY POND OVERFLOWING** its dam, onto Poor Street and into Shawsheen Square, snarling traffic and inconveniencing village residents ... **CAROLE BRAVERMAN**, a Phillips Academy English instructor and playwright, sees one of her plays produced in New York City, and another in Charleston ... A special committee seeks donations of burial flags from the families of deceased veterans, with its goal to create a **STREET OF MEMORIAL FLAGS** along Main and Elm streets on patriotic holidays ... Riverina Road's 60-year-old maple trees are **GRANTED A REPRIEVE**: The selectmen vote to delay their decision on cutting down the trees until absolutely necessary — no sooner than two years from now ... Mass. Electric Co. officials say the trees will have to go to make way for new power lines to the proposed Riverina Road pumping station ... The School Committee learns that a school bus experienced **BRAKE FAILURE** this month as South School children were being taken home ... the committee will seek a report on the cause of the near-accident, which was averted by the fast reaction of driver Mary Babeau ... School officials are also unhappy about **CONSTRUCTION DELAYS** at Doherty Junior High School, because work there is 98 percent complete — and has been at that stage for the past two months ... Phillips Exeter Academy senior **ADAM L. REEDER**, the son of Larry and Miriam Reeder of Aspen Circle, is awarded a \$1,000 National Merit Scholarship ... The School Committee begins a series of discussions on **FUTURE DIRECTIONS** for Andover's schools, as they seek to keep pace with changing times ... Andover High students form **STUDENTS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING (S.A.A.D.)** to help combat the problem of drinking and driving ... The Andover ABC (**A BETTER CHANCE**) board of directors decides that starting in September 1983, the Andover ABC program will accept only female students ... that decision is based on the fact that nationally, three times more female than male students apply to the national program ... The Board of Selectmen declare April 27 **J. EVERETT COLLINS DAY**, in honor of "Uncle John's" 89th birthday, and a gala celebration is planned ... Meanwhile, town officials estimate that the J. Everett Collins **PERFORMING ARTS CENTER**, Andover High School's new auditorium, will be complete within three months ... **FREDERICK W. NEWCOMB** of Andover is named president and director of AIM Financial Services, Inc., a data processing and software company ... The Planning Board issues a stop-work order for part of the **OLYMPIC VILLAGE SUBDI-**

VISION, under construction off River and Woburn streets, because they say developer Arthur Kalogianis has violated the terms of his subdivision approval ... Andover resident **AMY ANDERSON, MSN**, is appointed director of the new bachelor of science in nursing program at Regis College in Weston ... **RENOVATIONS AT THE DOHERTY**, including the gymnasium and auditorium are, at last, complete and ready for use, the School Committee learns ... Andover resident **RICHARD CONRON**, a junior at Austin Prep in Reading, is presented the Coach's Award for winter track at the school ... While eight-year-old gymnast **NICOLE POISSON** of Russet Lane takes home the all-around silver medal from an AAU qualifying meet in Woburn, for her performance on the beam, bars, and vault ... The selectmen voice their reservations about granting an **EXCEPTION TO THE MASTER SEWER PLAN** for R.J. Kelly's proposed office park in Lowell Junction ...

May

Work begins on **TWO DOWNTOWN PROJECTS** approved by town meeting: preliminary planning on a parking lot on the Heartland Jr. site, and demolition work in the two wings of the former East Junior High that will become town and school offices ... The selectmen cancel their first scheduled meeting of the month because there is **NOT ENOUGH BUSINESS** on the agenda to make meeting worthwhile ... Three Andover girls, **DIANE BOGUSZ, MAUREEN O'BRIEN** and **CHRISTINE O'BRIEN**, receive Gold Awards from the Star and Spindle Girl Scout Council ... Doherty Junior High School sewing teacher Emily Danforth, an Andover teacher for 20 years, is named **MASSACHUSETTS HOME ECONOMICS TEACHER OF THE YEAR** ... Famed Argentinian writer **JORGE LUIS BORGES** spends three days on the Phillips Academy campus, talking with students and faculty members ... The academy's new director of annual giving will be **CORNELIA WELDON LeMAITRE**, an Abbot alumna and Sunset Rock Road resident ...

A team of Andover students from the Gifted and Talented program wins first and second place awards in a statewide **CREATIVE PROBLEM SOLVING** competition at the University of Massachusetts, Boston: Sanborn students **SHERYL MANIES, GENE PARK** and **NICOLE BELLEISLE**, and West Elementary student **SHALEEN CASSILY** ... Town Manager Kenneth Mahony unearths plans, drawings and specifications dated 1863 — found in Texas — that show Town Hall was originally designed with a prominent **BELL TOWER** ... Four educational organizations tell the School Commit-

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tee they would like to LEASE THE SHAWSHEEN SCHOOL after the school administration vacates the building in early 1984 ... Residents of CUBA STREET win a battle they've been waging for years: to have traffic restricted to one direction on their street, which winds uphill from Shawsheen Road to Red Spring Road ... West Junior High School SCIENCE TEACHER HARRY JAMKOCHIAN will retire next month ... Superintendent Seifert, joining School Committee members in praising the 24-year veteran of the Andover schools, calls him "the Rube Goldberg of Andover" ... In a first step toward allowing developer R.J. Kelly to sewer his proposed Lowell Junction office park, the selectmen vote three-two to AMEND THE MASTER SEWER PLAN to include Kelly's site ... the developer, however, still has many hurdles to clear in the town's approval process, including individual sewer connection permits, Planning Board approval, and Conservation Commission approval ... The School Committee learns that a ruptured steel brake line apparently caused a NEAR-ACCIDENT with a school bus last month ... the front brakes were also low and the braking system was "antiquated," according to Business Manager Francis Paul ... Doherty Junior High School celebrates its OFFICIAL GRAND OPENING with an open house and dedication ceremonies, as the school building project nears an end ... The town's new MUNICIPAL MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT, combining the maintenance of all town and school property into one department, gets ready to go to work on July 1, the start of the new fiscal year ... While the school department presents its own plan for insuring CLEANER SCHOOL BUILDINGS by creating a new management position and revamping cleaning schedules and techniques ... ROLLINS CABLEVISION promises to turn on the TV by the end of the month — Andover's cable TV, that is ... The And-

over girls' track team brings their season's record to 5-1 by DEFEATING CHELMSFORD AND LOWELL in the same week ... Also winning against Chelmsford and Lowell, the boy's track team REMAINS UNDEFEATED

... And JASON FOX of Walnut Avenue, 11, wins a gold medal in overall competition at the Massachusetts Class IV gymnastics tournament in Rockland ... Assistant Superintendent Charles Mitsakos reports that Andover students continue to SIGNIFICANTLY OUTSCORE their peers in the nation and across the state in standardized achievements test ... Unhappy Ballardvale residents ask the selectmen to RECONSIDER THEIR DECISION to amend the master sewer plan to include the R.J. Kelly site ... they fear increased traffic problems in their neighborhoods near the Lowell Junction area ... RIVERFEST '83, the Merrimack River Watershed Council's annual celebration of the revitalized Merrimack, will be held at Andover's Deer Jump Reservation next month ... Parents ask the School Committee to take a new look at the school department's ATTENDANCE POLICY, calling it a point of "dissension and disagreement" between school officials and parents ... And the SCHOOL CALENDAR for next year also inspires a bit of controversy, when the committee votes to delay next fall's school opening until Sept. 12 ... Rosh Hashanah falls on what would otherwise be the opening day, Sept. 9 ...

June

The Reuse Committee begins to consider the possibilities for TOWN HALL, keeping in mind that many townspeople have strong feelings about the building that has graced Main Street for 120 years ... The president of the Haverhill Christian Scientist

Church, Stuart Hale, 78, is fatally injured while crossing NORTH MAIN STREET after leaving the First Church of Christ Scientist on a rainy night ... Director of Public Health Everett Penney warns that heavy spring rains coupled with Andover's many wetland areas could lead to a dramatic increase in MOSQUITO-BORNE ILLNESSES this year — among them, Eastern Equine Encephalitis ... PHILLIPS ACADEMY graduates 65 Andover and North Andover students during Sunday commencement ceremonies on the steps of Samuel Phillips Hall ... Andover High choral instructor KEITH GOULD is honored as Tufts University's secondary school Teacher of the Year in arts and humanities ... he was nominated by Tufts senior Gerald James, a former ABC student who was

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Apgar Top Academy Athlete

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deeply moved by Gould's interest in him during his years at Andover High ... Developers Nicholas Deane and Frederick Lyman unveil their plan to **REHABILITATE THE MARLAND MILL** by renovating the historic mill property into office space ... After some disagreement between Cuba Street residents who live near the top and those who live near the bottom of the steep street, the selectmen decide to start the street's new **ONE-WAY RESTRICTION** at the top of the hill ... Andover officials take strong issue with a WBZ-TV report that Andover's water supply is one of the **TEN WORST IN THE STATE**, arguing that Channel 4 relied on faulty information ... town officials maintain that Andover's water surpasses state standards for water quality ... **SUSAN BURKE**, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Burke of Andover, is accepted into the Young Artists Vocal Program for the 1983 Boston University Tanglewood Institute ... Post Office Avenue **GETS A FACELIFT**, with renovations underway on numbers 10-16 on the small downtown side street ... The school committee ponders the feasibility of instituting **ACADEMIC PROBATION** for students performing below par in the classroom ... Physical education and athletic program advisor Richard Swift will take a **LEAVE OF ABSENCE** from the school department next year ... Memorial Hall Library celebrates its **110TH ANNIVERSARY** with a gala party sponsored by the Friends of Memorial Hall Library ... The **CLASS OF 1983** graduates from Andover High on a hot and sunny afternoon at Eugene Lovely Field ... radio personality Norm Nathan offers his advice on life to the grads ... Town Manager Kenneth Mahony announces the town's intention to start taking "a little more positive action" to strictly **ENFORCE THE ZONING BYLAWS** ... Doherty Junior High School **MATH SCHOLARS CARLOS GONZALES, IAN DAVID and ANDREW GREENSTEIN** rank first in Essex County with their team score during New England Math League competitions ... Bancroft School cafeteria manager **MARY DEACON**, manager at Bancroft since the school opened its doors 15 years ago, retires after 25 years of working for the school department ... Stating that "healthy human relations are part of the educational responsibility of all school staff", the School Committee adopts a new **HUMAN RELATIONS POLICY** ... Andover will celebrate the opening of the new J. Everett Collins Performing Arts Center with a **BOSTON POPS CONCERT** capping a full day of events on Sept. 25, town and school officials announce ... the Andover Savings Bank will underwrite the Pops appearance ... Developer Arthur Kalogianis agrees to **MODIFY PLANS** for his Olympic Village subdivision — and to take steps to prevent soil erosion and blowing dust at the construction site ... Andover scientist **EDMOND N. ELOWE** speaks on international cooperation in telecommunications technology during the 19th annual International Conference on Communications in Boston ... The Zoning Board of Appeals vetoes Wyncrest Development Corp.'s latest proposal for **"AFFORDABLE" HOUSING** in Andover, denying the developer's petition to build a "zero lot-line" development off Charlotte Drive ... Burlington real estate development firm the Alden Group signs a purchase and sale agreement for the **CARDINAL CUSHING GYMNASIUM** on Haverhill Street ... Carlos Gonzales, Doherty Junior High eighth-grader, wins **TOP PRIZE** in the National History Day Competition in Washington, D.C., with a ten-minute slide presentation on the War of 1812 ... Finally, and at last, Rollins Cablevision actually turns on **CABLE TELEVISION SERVICE** in town — for one or

two percent of the town ... After a summer respite for the citizen task forces, work on the final stages of the **MASTER PLAN UPDATE** will resume in the fall, according to planning consultant Ron Curran ... To relieve industrial traffic in Ballardvale, the selectmen vote to restrict **RIVER STREET TRAFFIC** to one direction during rush hours ... the state must approve that plan before it can be implemented ... Tucker Road resident **BETTINA B. GIRDWOOD** is elected to the board of directors of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children ... A **CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE**, headed by former town manager Jared S.A. Clark, will hold oversee use of the new J. Everett Collins Performing Arts Center ... (the advisory committee is to be dubbed "JEC-PAC-AC" by Town Manager Kenneth Mahony) ... Eric Apgar of Chapel Avenue is named Phillips Academy's **TOP ATHLETE**, winning the Press Club Trophy, a major graduation prize ... Downtown Andover is a **DIRTY PLACE**, the selectmen say, and they make cleaning up the center a major priority for the coming year

July

Discussing their priorities for the coming school year, the School Committee notes that they would like to **COMPLETE THEIR NEW BUDGET** by mid-February, in time to be included in the Finance Committee report — something they've never yet accomplished ... Timothy Corkery of 14 Cuba Street is appointed to the **U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY** at Annapolis ... 501 Andover structures — from houses and mills to an apartment building and two bridges — are entered into the **NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES** ... The full-time position of **TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR**, currently held by Kathleen Casey, will be phased out during the first half of the next school year, the School Committee decides ... Carletta and Thomas Meyers of Rennie Drive are among a group of 150 American church leaders, journalists and celebrities **TOURING NICARAGUA** ... other members of the group include Dr. William Sloane Coffin, Ramsey Clark and Bianca Jagger ... The town celebrates Independence Day with more **"OLD-FASHIONED FOURTH" FESTIVITIES**, including a Horribles Parade, games and entertainment in the Park, plenty of hot dogs, and the ever-popular Dunk Tank ... The selectmen are looking for two volunteers to fill vacancies on the **ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS** ... Plans for a one-lot subdivision off Smithshire Estates and Castle Heights Road, unpopular among abutters, are **APPROVED BY DEFAULT** when the Planning Board fails to act within the time period required by law ... the planners may move to modify that automatic approval, and abutters have the right to file an appeal ... **FIVE-**

PERCENT WAGE INCREASES are approved by the School Committee for 14 non-union school department employees, including the superintendent, assistant superintendent and business manager ...

The selectmen approve a **\$70,000 INTEREST-FREE LOAN FROM THE CORNELIUS WOOD FUND** to pay for improvements to the stage of the new Collins Performing Arts Center ... Prospective new owners of the Andover Meat Shoppe are granted food and alcoholic beverage licenses for a **NEW DOWNTOWN RESTAURANT** they hope to open at the 32 Park St. address in September ... sale of the building, however, is not final ... Andover signs over the two wings of the former East Junior High to private developer Andover Office Associates, who will now **RENOVATE THE WINGS** into town and school offices ... Phillips Academy considers **SELLING THE ABBOT ACADEMY CAMPUS**, and gets ready to accept proposals for the 24-acre campus, which includes 12 buildings

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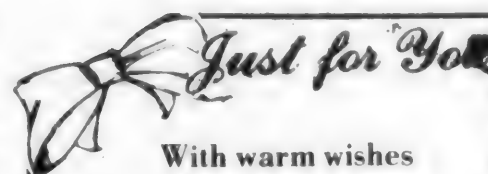
Elm Square Spruced Up

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... The water department is **PUMPING IT OUT** in record amounts, thanks to water assistance offered to both Tewksbury and North Reading ... those neighboring towns are coping with severe water shortages ... The **ELM SQUARE SPRUCE-UP** continues, as trees and shrubs are placed where the old police box once stood at the intersection of Elm, High and North Main streets ... Paul D. Greene of Andover, a former North Reading resident, becomes **DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S THEATRE** for North Shore Music Theatre, Beverly ... DPW crews **RECROWN AND REPAVE MAIN STREET**, doing much of the work on Sundays to avoid downtown traffic tie-ups ... The Planning Board sets a **NOV. 15 TARGET DATE** for completing a final draft of the comprehensive plan update ... Andover continues to be an attractive address to new home-buyers, as evidenced by the 153 permits for new, **HIGH-PRICED HOUSES** issued by the building inspector during the past fiscal year ... during the previous

fiscal year, 52 permits were issued ... The president of the Alden Group of Burlington tells the selectmen renovations at the Cardinal Cushing Gymnasium will begin as soon as **FINANCING ARRANGEMENTS** are completed ... the developer has been granted approval of a \$1 million I.D.F.A. loan to help fund the renovations ... **ATTY. ARTHUR SOBEL AND MAUREEN FRANCO** join the Zoning Board of Appeals: both are named associate members by the selectmen ... former associate member Roger Collins has become a full member of the ZBA ... A series of **SUMMER CONCERTS IN THE PARK** draw music-lovers to Central Park on summer evenings, toting lawn chairs, blankets and picnic suppers ... Hewlett-Packard announces that it will **OPEN NEW OFFICES** at 1775 Minuteman Road next month ... the 95,000-square foot sales office and customer training center will be located next to the existing H-P plant in West Andover Industrial Tech Park ...

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August

In a surprise decision, the State DPW approves a proposal for **ONE-WAY TRAFFIC ON RIVER STREET** during peak traffic hours — a plan some town officials expected the state to veto ... it will take some work before the traffic restrictions can be implemented ... Prominent Lawrence businessman and community leader **DEAN K. WEBSTER, JR.**, dies at age 85 ... The Planning Board begins proceedings that may see them **MODIFY OR RESCIND** their approval of the one-lot subdivision off Castle Heights Road that was approved by default last month ... The town comes out **\$140,405 AHEAD** in state reimbursements for the fiscal year: Finance and Budget Director Anthony Torrisi says the additional funding is welcome, but slightly less than town officials had anticipated ...

1,250 tickets to the Boston Pops **ANDOVER APPEARANCE** at the J. Everett Collins Performing Arts Center go on sale at the Andover Savings Bank, with prices for the benefit tickets ranging from \$15 (mezzanine) to \$125 (promenade orchestra and a post-Pops party at the Lanam Club) ... **JEREMY GIBSON** and **BRENNA CRONIN** place first at the Hershey's State Track and Field Meet in Braintree, with Jeremy winning the boys' ten and under 50-meter dash, and Brenna winning the girls' 10-12 400-meter run ... **ANDOVER COUNTRY CLUB** developer Yvon Cormier plans to alter some fairways on the country club golf course as part of his 360-acre subdivision, and the Planning Board visits the golf course to walk those fairways ... The School Committee approves the first reading of a new school attendance policy, revised to address **PARENTS' CONCERNS** about the policy ... the major change deals with notes required to explain student absences ... Italian-born designer and tailor **ENZO FOSSELLA** of Andover ventures into retailing for the first time, opening a designer clothing shop in Elm Square ... Dorothy Winn of Andover, director of elder affairs for the Andover Council on Aging, is elected to a one-year term as chairman of the board of trustees of the **MERRIMACK VALLEY HEALTH PLANNING COUNCIL** ... The selectmen promise to take "very definite action" if they hear future complaints about a **HOWLING DOG** on Wolcott Avenue — but for now, they find the dog a nuisance and give its owners a warning ... Some Ballardvale residents are not happy about the plan to **RESTRICT RIVER STREET TRAFFIC**, and urge the selectmen to reconsider their proposal ... the board decides to delay the plan until town officials and residents can discuss it further ... **DR. ALBERT M. GALABRUDA**, an Andover resident, is co-winner of the Pattison Prize for Neuroscience for 1983: the Beth Israel neurologist and Harvard Medical School assistant professor helped discover an abnormality in the left hemisphere of the brain in dyslexic individuals ... Town officials, determined to **ENFORCE THE ZONING BYLAWS** more vigorously, take a crash course in law enforcement with Special Town Counsel Thomas Arnold ... Andover residents of Chinese American descent form an organization called the **ANDOVER CHINESE CULTURAL EXCHANGE** to help make communications among local Chinese Americans easier, and to encourage ethnic awareness and pride ... **SEAN RYAN** of Cindy Lane spends his summer vacation collecting

titles in local and regional frisbee-throwing events, including the Boston District World Junior Frisbee Disc Contest and the state championship ... Townspeople **LINE UP AROUND THE BLOCK** for a chance to buy Boston Pops concert tickets at the Andover Savings Bank ... High Plain Road residents ask the selectmen to help them **STOP A KINDERGARTEN** from opening in their neighborhood ... and even though the selectmen say zoning laws allow the school, E. Virginia Maxfield says she will open her kindergarten elsewhere because of the neighbors' opposition ... A group of parents from the Lowell Street Arthur Road area ask the School Committee to **PROVIDE BUS TRANSPORTATION** for 24 children from their neighborhood, calling the area too dangerous for children who must walk to West Elementary School ... Phys. Ed. teacher Richard Bourdelais is named **ACTING ATHLETIC DIRECTOR** ... Six weeks into the new fiscal year, Municipal Maintenance Director Gerry Dion tells the selectmen his newly-created department is **OFF TO A STRONG START** ... And the selectmen pronounce themselves pleased with the Public Works department's **MAIN STREET REPAVING** ... Three Andover youths are arrested for allegedly setting a **SERIES OF FIRES** and damaging property at the new Tea Lots subdivision, under construction off Woburn Street ... And police investigators try to learn the cause of a **RUSH HOUR COLLISION** on Route 495 northbound in Andover that killed two people and injured 15 others on a Friday afternoon ... The planners vote to **RESCIND THEIR APPROVAL** of a controversial one-lot subdivision off Castle Heights Road, citing four "design inadequacies" with the plan ...

September

Condos, a school and a life care facility are among the proposals for the Abbot Academy campus, **UP FOR SALE** by Phillips Academy ... While the **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** consider selling their Frontage Road property to a Boston company interested in building a hotel complex on the six-acre site ... The School Building Committee toasts the end of a **FIVE-YEAR PROJECT** with champagne in plastic cups during their last regular meeting, as the \$13.72 million school building project nears an end ... **LAST-MINUTE PREPARATIONS** are underway, meanwhile, at Andover High School's Collins Center, where the Pops will perform later this month ... More than 3,500 Andover residents are now **WATCHING CABLE TELEVISION**, and another 120 cable TV fans are joining their ranks every day, according to Rollins Cablevision ... **ALBERT KYLE OF ANDOVER** is appointed marketing manager at Hewlett-Packard Company in Andover ... Sixteen-year-old David Nelson of Andover is selected as **OUTSTANDING YOUTH SAILOR** for the season during award ceremonies held at the Eastern Yacht Club in Marblehead ... the young sailor collects three trophies and a special award for combining sportsmanship with outstanding racing achievement ... **ELEVEN DEVELOPERS** show some interest in renovating Memorial Hall Library under the town's sale-and-repurchase plan, including R.M. Bradley, Corcoran Brothers, and Peabody Construction ... Former town manager **JARED S.A. CLARK**, an Andover resident, is named

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Woodworking

John Ross is once again offering students the opportunity to enroll in his popular course, **Woodworking with Traditional Tools**. The classes are held on four successive Saturday mornings beginning on Jan. 7.

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Louise Perry is a member of the 1983-84 Fitchburg State College women's basketball team. Louise is one of five freshman on the 15 member squad. She plays guard for the Falcons.

Louise is an 1983 graduate of Andover High School where she also played basketball. She is studying Nursing at Fitchburg State.

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sales manager, public sector, by Nixdorf Computer Corp. ... **SCHOOL LUNCH PRICES** are about to increase by ten cents for elementary and junior high school students, rising from 65 to 75 cents ... lunches will still cost 75 cents at the high school ... The School Committee also votes unanimously, but with regret, to **INCREASE THE USER FEE** for instrumental music lessons from \$35 to \$50 per student ... More than a half-million dollars in state funding will help Andover and Lawrence repair or replace **LEAKING AND CORRODED WATER LINES** to avert serious water-pressure problems in the future, State Rep. Sue Tucker announces ... Andover will receive \$312,500 from the state ... The Planning Board reviews consultant Ron Curran's proposal for keeping the **UPDATED COMPREHENSIVE PLAN** up-to-date from year to year, as work on revising the master plan continues ... Triplets **ALLISON, KRISTIN AND STACEY JENKINS** start first grade at West Elementary School ... they are the daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Roger Jenkins of Smithshire Estates ... Town Manager Kenneth Mahony says there is new hope for a **LOWELL JUNCTION INTERCHANGE**, Andover's 25-year-old unrealized dream, as the town prepares to file a request for a waiver to a government regulation that requires a minimum distance between interchanges off interstate highways ... under that regulation, Lowell Junction is too close to the Route 125 and Dascomb Road interchanges off Route 93 to allow a new interchange ... Phillips Academy welcomes 430 new students as it begins its 206th **ACADEMIC YEAR** in Andover, and its second decade of coeducation ... The Health Department promises to lead an aggressive health education and physical inspection program to control **HEAD LICE INFESTATION** in the public schools this year ... The Ballardvale United Church observes a national **DAY OF MOURNING**, offering prayers for the victims of KAL Flight 007, shot down in Soviet airspace ... Town officials take steps to see that work left unfinished on six streets in the **INDIAN RIDGE SUBDIVISION** since 1979 will be completed by the developer, so the streets may be accepted as public ways and cable television service can be installed ... Andover High students **KIMBERLY KUPA and KATHRYN SCHWARZ**, and Phillips students **JOSEPH BARDETTI, SCOTT BERTETTI, BARBARA CUTTER, PETER LEE, THOMAS LORD, KATHRYN MULVEY, CATHERINE SYMCHYCH, JEFFREY VOGEL, TIMOTHY WRIGHT and ROBERT YELLE**, all of Andover, are named National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists

... The school administration decides to review two **POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS AREAS** where children are now walking to school, the Canterbury Street neighborhood and the Smithshire Estates neighborhood ... A local **FREEZE WALK** is scheduled for next month through Lawrence, Andover and North Andover as part of a nationwide effort to gain support for the weapons freeze movement ...

ELIZABETH SULLIVAN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Sullivan of Algonquin Avenue, is listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students" for the second consecutive year ... A half-time math teacher will join the Doherty Junior High staff and 12 hours of aide time will be added at South School, at a total of about \$12,700 — even though the School Committee is not sure **WHERE THE FUNDS WILL COME FROM** ... additional funds may be needed for custodial staffing and transportation as well ... And Andover's teachers will receive a **FIVE PERCENT PAY INCREASE** across the board, under the terms of a new contract approved by the School Committee ... The planners approve preliminary plans for a 65-lot cluster subdivision off **RIVER ROAD, PLEASANT STREET and BOUTWELL ROAD**, "Quail Crest" ... The Andover Warriors win their season opener with a 17-14 **VICTORY OVER LAWRENCE HIGH** at Veterans Stadium ... senior halfback Bob Stabile scores what proves to be the winning touchdown on a brilliant 62-yard run during the first minute of the fourth quarter ... Abutters object to developer Yvon Cormier's plans to **OPEN UP A NEW SECTION** of his 360-acre Andover Country Club development, telling the Planning Board sections that have already been started should be finished first ... The selectman appoint a citizens' committee to study the possibility of **LIGHTING LOVELY FIELD** for night games at the high school ... Kenneth and Luella (Woodland) Thompson of 99 Gould Road celebrate their 50th **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY** with a party at the home of their son, David Thompson of 97 Gould Road ... Andover Savings Bank announces plans to **ADD A THIRD FLOOR** to its Main Street offices ... The **DEDICATION OF THE J. EVERETT COLLINS PERFORMING ARTS CENTER** is celebrated with a memorable day of events: a ribbon-cutting, family picnic, dedication ceremonies highlighted by a slide show on the life

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eccles of Main Street, Andover, announce the wedding of their daughter, Elizabeth Huntington, to Douglas Morgan Gest of West Brookfield, Vermont.

The wedding was on Labor Day Weekend in Vermont at West Brookfield Community Church, with the Rev. Cora Cheney Partridge officiating.

The bride wore an antique white ensemble; flower girls Amber Gest and Erin McKeon, in white, also wore antique dresses, and friends had decorated the church with phlox.

Afterwards, a neighbor's horses and surrey took the couple up the hill to her parents' summer home for a potluck reception, songs by folksinger Jon Gailmor, and music for dancing until midnight.

Betsy attended Bancroft, East Junior High and graduated from Andover High School, and she received her B.S. and R.N. at the University of Vermont. She is a registered nurse in the Critical Care Unit of Mary Hitchcock Hospital in Hanover, N. H.

Douglas Gest, a restoration contractor/carpenter, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gest of Ashaway, RI and Weekapaug, RI.

Betsy and Doug, with Mr. Gest's daughter, Amber, currently live in Norwich, Vt. near their work, but their permanent home is in West Brookfield.

Fitness Programs

Two new fitness programs will be open for the public at New England Memorial Hospital this winter. "Exercise for Health" is an eight week program beginning January 16 designed for individuals who need to exercise slowly. Persons with physical limitations can exercise safely in this program taught by a Registered Physical Therapist.

"Exercise for Athletes" is a very strenuous coed program for those who have been exercising regularly and want to keep it up through the winter. This class begins January 10.

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Combining lectures, discussions, and individual case study research by participants, the course introduces use of deeds, probate records, newspa-

pers, maps, manuscripts, genealogies and other rich sources of information related to local historic structures and families.

The course is open to the public on a first-come, first serve basis for a fee.

The Andover Historical Society is a non-profit educational institution open to both members and public. For information on open hours, exhibitions, tours, special events and membership, call the society office, open 9-5 Monday through Friday.

Celebration Of Life Reunites Babies At LGH

A Celebration of Life—a reunion of the children five years old and younger who spent their earliest days in Lawrence General Hospital's special care nursery—will be held Saturday, Jan. 7, in the hospital auditorium from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Their parents and siblings are also invited.

More than 1,100 newborns have been patients in the special care nursery in the past five years alone, points out Paula O'Donnell, RN, of North Reading, nursery head

nurse. Some started life at less than two pounds while others had special problems. During the time they are in the nursery a feeling of "family" develops between the infants, nurses and parents—and between parents of children in the special care nursery. Thus the reunion

These children did have a challenging start to their lives. Thus the Celebration of Life.

Because the families come from such a wide

geographic area (Lawrence General had the only special care nursery in the Merrimack Valley for many years) and because many have moved since, the hospital hopes to reach most of the families via the media, O'Donnell said.

Ski Trip

The Lawrence Jewish in Lowell, on Monday, double chairlift, rope tow and J-bar. Community Center, a Jan. 16 (Martin Luther service organization for King Day).

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SATURDAY 6:30 p.m. Youth New Year's Eve Overnight
SUNDAY 10:30 a.m. Combined Sunday School and Morning Worship
WEDNESDAY 6:30 p.m. Pioneer Girls, Boys Club and Youth, 7 p.m. Adult Prayer meeting, 8 p.m. Diaconate

Judson Memorial Baptist Church, S.B.C.
1 Greene St., Lawrence
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Rev. D. Keith Coleman, Pastor
SUNDAY 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m. Bible Study for all ages, 11 a.m. Worship, 6:30 p.m. Worship
WEDNESDAY 7 p.m. Prayer Service

Bible Chapels

Andover Bible Chapel
266 Lowell St., Andover
SUNDAY 9:15 a.m. Communion Service, 11 a.m. Family Bible Hour and Sunday School, 6 p.m. Evening Service, 7 p.m. Youth Group
MONDAY 6:45 p.m. Awana Club Boys & Girls
WEDNESDAY 7:45 p.m. Prayer & Bible Study

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FRIDAY Choir rehearsal

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43 Essex St., Andover
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SUNDAY Masses at 8, 9:30, 11 a.m., 12:30
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SUNDAY Masses: 8, 9:30, 11 a.m.

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Congregational

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THURSDAY 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir
SUNDAY 10:30 a.m. Family Sunday worship Service, No Sunday School, No Activity Hour
TUESDAY 7:30 p.m. Christian Education Committee
WEDNESDAY 9:30 a.m. Women's Fellowship, 4 p.m. Youth Group at South School, 7:30 p.m. Worship Service, 8:30 p.m. Visitation Ministry

South Church

United Church of Christ
Rev. Dr. Westy A. Egmont
41 Central St., Andover
SUNDAY 10:30 a.m. Service of Worship, Crib Room and 3 year olds, 11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour
MONDAY Office Closed - Happy New Year
TUESDAY 9:30 a.m. Material Aid, 7:30 p.m. Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship Parents Meeting, 8 p.m. Ping Pong for Men
WEDNESDAY 6:45 a.m. Men's Group, 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study, 1:30 p.m. Cherub Choir and Hand bells, 7 p.m. Boy Scouts, 7:30 p.m. Council
THURSDAY 7 p.m. APC, 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir, 8:30 p.m. Contemporary Choir
FRIDAY 9 a.m. Women in The Word Bible Study, 8 a.m. AA Meeting

West Parish Church
United Church of Christ
129 Reservation Rd., Andover
Rev. Graham L.N. Ward, Pastor
SUNDAY 11 a.m. Worship Service - A Service of Lessons and Carols
Ellen Harmoning will lead the service - Rev. Ward will give the readings - Luke 2:1-14, Luke 11:15-20, Matthew 1:18-25, Matthew 2:1-12
The Diaconate will assist with Communion, Jared and Margery Clark will serve as coffee hour hosts
Infant Toddler Care will be provided
There will be no church school - Children are encouraged to attend service with their parents
THURSDAY 8 p.m. The Diaconate will meet
WEDNESDAY 7:30 p.m. There will be a meeting of the Program and Budget Task Force
Christ Church
The Rev. James A. Diamond, Rector
Rev. Marjean Bailey, Associate Rector
25 Central St., Andover
SUNDAY 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 9 a.m. Holy Communion (first, third and fifth Sundays of the month), Morning Prayer and Sermon - second and fourth Sundays of the month, 10:15 a.m. Education time, Schola Cantorum rehearsal, 11:15 a.m. Holy Communion (first Sunday of the month), Morning Prayer and Sermon (the remaining Sundays) - Infant and toddler care from 9 a.m. to 12 Noon

MONDAY 12:30 p.m. Spirit Song (an Ecumenical sacred dance group); 7:30 p.m. Recovery; 8 p.m. Christ Church Collegium

TUESDAY 8:30 a.m. All-None
WEDNESDAY 7 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Alcoholics Anonymous; 7:15 p.m. Brass Choir
THURSDAY 4 p.m. Choir (grades 2 & 3); 5 p.m. Choir (grades 4 & 5); 7 p.m. Fall Choir rehearsal

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FRIDAY 8 p.m. Evening Service
SUNDAY 10 a.m. Sunday School, 10 a.m. Morning Adult Coffee

Lutheran

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Rev. Dennis Kohl, Pastor
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SATURDAY 5:30 p.m. Holy Communion
SUNDAY 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion, The Name of Jesus

Unitarian

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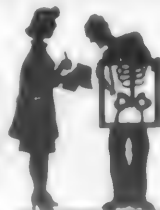
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Downtown Mall Is Proposed

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of "Uncle John", performances by many local groups — and a smash-hit concert by the Boston Pops, conducted by Harry Ellis Dickson ... **WILLIAM D. LILLY, M.D.**, of Andover is elected president of the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital medical staff ... Planning Board Chairman **JERRY S. GREER** announces that he will resign from the board next month to accept a new career opportunity in Washington, D.C. ...

October

Businessman Robert Finlayson announces his plans to build a **DOWNTOWN SHOPPING MALL** on his Park Street property, behind the former Purity Supreme site: The three-story building will include retail, commercial and office space ... Two **VETERAN TEACHERS RETIRE**: elementary teacher Florence Anderson, who began teaching in Andover in 1960; and high school chemistry teacher Francis Kennedy, an Andover teacher since 1964 ... The School Committee sets Dec. 6 as the date it will decide the future use of **SHAWSHEEN SCHOOL**, which may be leased to a community group — or used as a schoolhouse again ... School enrollments have decreased by 1.4 percent, but elementary school **CLASSROOMS ARE OVERCROWDED**, with as many as 36 students in some South School classrooms ... parents and administrators alike find that deplorable ... Popular downtown pharmacist **WILLIAM F. SIMEONE, SR.** celebrates the 50th year his Elm Square pharmacy has been located on Main Street ... Andover's **LIZ DOWRICK** is the first female finisher in Community Services' eighth annual ten-mile bicycle race, setting a new women's record with a time of 30:55 ... With a 2-0 victory over Billerica, the Andover girls' varsity soccer team **REMAINS UNDEFEATED** ... The Planning Board learns that Corporate Place 93, a 59-acre office park proposed for the Lowell Junction industrial area, would generate 5,900 **VEHICLE TRIPS PER DAY**, with eight percent of that traffic traveling through Ballardvale neighborhoods ... Jane Robb of Andover **CELEBRATES HER 101st**

BIRTHDAY at Prescott Nursing Home in North Andover ... Mrs. Robb was born in Dundee, Scotland, and lived in Andover for many years ... Well-respected Phillips Academy alumnus **JOHN OLDHAM**, a 1974 PA graduate and Columbia Law School graduate, was among the American passengers to die on KAL Flight 007 ... he was heading for a year of graduate study in China when a Soviet pilot shot down the Korean airliner ... Woodworth Motors **BUYS THE CARDINAL CUSHING GYMNASIUM** from Drs. Sanford Kaufmann and Joseph Guerrero, and will use the former Crystal Ballroom for office space ... renovations will not change the exterior of the building ... **MARGARET M. BRADSHAW** is elected new chairman of the Planning Board ... The former Purity Supreme building at Park and Whittier streets is **DEMOLISHED** to make way for a new town parking lot ... temporary parking will be allowed during the winter months, until final work is completed next spring ... Townspeople and sports fans pay tribute to Andover High School teacher and coach **DICK COLLINS**, who has coached winning Warrior football and track teams for 25 years, with a pre-game ceremony at Lovely Field ... the Warriors honor their coach with a 28-8 victory over Greater Lawrence Regional, guarding their undefeated status at the same time ... Former Phillips Academy headmaster **THEODORE R. SIZER** visits Andover High, meeting with faculty and students to discuss the state of secondary school education in America today ... he is working on a national study of secondary education ... School officials determine that **SIX TEACHERS ARE NEEDED** to solve overcrowding in the elementary schools, but concede that \$20,000 worth of additional aide time may be a more realistic alternative ... New signs setting a 25 m.p.h. speed limit will be posted on **CLARK ROAD** and **RIVER STREET** in Ballardvale, with the selectmen's approval ... Andover artist **JANVIER LANGE MILLER**, well-known for her popular silkscreen prints, exhibits new and different work — acrylic and watercolor paintings — at the Andover Gallery ... A 32-acre **OFFICE AND RESEARCH PARK**, "Riverside

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Softball Tourney

The Merrimack Valley Chapter-March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation will hold their Fourth Annual Greater Lawrence Snowball Softball Tournament on Jan. 14 and 15.

The Tournament is a slo-pitch, single elimination event, and depending on the entries there will be three divisions of play: Men's, Women's and Coeds.

Anyone interested in entering a team in the Lawrence Tournament or volunteering time or skills should contact the March of Dimes, 89 North Main Street, Andover, MA 01810.

The length between stakes in the game of horseshoes is forty feet.

Communion Sunday At Vale

The Ballardvale United Church (United Methodist Church, United Church of Christ) will mark the First Sunday of Christmastide with a Celebration of Holy Communion at 10:30 a.m. Members and friends of the church are invited to gather in the narthex before the service to share in a light Christmas/New Year breakfast. Mrs. Pat Brouillard will be the soloist for the service. The Gary S. Cornell's preaching theme will be: "The Word Made Human."



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Andover Executive Fatally Injured In Auto Accident

An Andover man, an executive with Borden Chemical Company, died Monday, the victim of an apparent heart attack while driving on Lowell St. John J. Tiernan, 60, 6 Hemlock Road, Andover, suffered the heart attack about 10:30 a.m. while driving his car along Lowell St. near the Rolling Green Service Station.

His station wagon swerved into a line of cars waiting for gas at the service station, striking a vehicle operated by Joseph A. Sinclair of South Weymouth. That car was pushed into one being operated by Alison W. Smith, 22, of Fall River. Sinclair was treated for injuries and released at St. John's Hospital, Lowell. Ms. Smith was not injured.

The Tiernan car proceeded on stopping in a wooded area beyond the station and knocking down two trees.

Mr. Tiernan, director of marketing for Borden Chemical Co., North Andover, was born in Jersey City, N.J. and received his degree from Seton Hall

University. He attended St. Robert Bellarmine Church and was a veteran of World War II, having served overseas with the U.S. Army.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret S. (Salter); a son Timothy John Tiernan of Reading; daughters, Mrs. Patrick (Christine) Bass of Nashua, N.H.; Mrs. Neil (Erin) Cronin of Windsor, Conn.; a brother Thomas of New York City; sisters, Mrs. John (Rita) O'Neil of Boynton Beach, Fla.; Mrs. Anne Delaney of Atlantic Highlands, N. J. and Mrs. William (Catherine) Schreiber of Brooktown, N. J.; one grandson, Jason Bass of Reading and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass will be celebrated today at 11 a.m. in St. Robert Bellarmine Church, Andover. Burial will be in Spring Grove Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of the Breen Funeral Home, 122 Amesbury St., Lawrence.

Nelson A. Townsend

Nelson A. Townsend, 94, 8 Grandview Terrace, Andover, died Thursday at Lawrence General Hospital.

Born in Tekwsbury, he was the retired superintendent of Spring Grove Cemetery, Andover.

He is survived by his wife, Ada F. (Colbath), to whom he was married 74 years; a daughter, Mrs. Frederick (Marion) Duncan of Nashua, N.H.; sons, Gardner A. of Salem, N.H.; Nelson E. of Andover, Andrew W. of North Andover and John D. of Tekwsbury; 16 grandchildren; 35 great grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Private funeral services were held under the direction of the Lundgren Funeral Home, 18 Elm St., Andover. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

William H. Flyler

William H. Flyler, 69, 40 Dale St., Ballardvale, died Sunday at Veterans Administration Hospital, Jamaica Plain.

Born in Everett, he was a disabled veteran of World War II, having been wounded in the European Theater while serving in the Army.

He is survived by his wife, Alva (Lemire); a son, William H. Jr., of Lawrence; daughters, Mrs. John (Irene) Birch of Andover and Mrs. Thomas (Alice) Chase of Raymond, N. H.; a stepbrother, Frederick Harkins of Peabody; 14 grandchildren, four great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Private funeral services were held under the direction of the Lundgren Funeral Home, 18 Elm St., Andover. Cremation was at Harmony Grove, Salem.

Luigi J. Angeline

Luigi J. 'Jack' Angeline, 77, of Longwood Drive, Andover, formerly of Topsfield, died Tuesday at Hunt Memorial Hospital, Danvers.

Born in Italy, he resided in Topsfield for 30 years.

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Mary P. Twomey

Miss Mary P. Twomey, 76, formerly of 60 Coolidge St., Lawrence, died Wednesday at Academy Manor Nursing Home, Andover.

Born in Lawrence, she was a graduate of Lowell Normal School and was a special needs teacher in Lawrence for many years. She attended St. Patrick's church and was member of Our Lady's Sodality and the Retired Teachers Association.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews, including Michael J. Twomey, M.D. of Andover, Joseph E. Twomey of Lawrence and Mrs. Steven (Mary Anne) Duly of Andover, and several grandnieces and grand-nephews.

A Mass will be offered Friday at 10 a.m. in St. Patrick's Church, Lawrence. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, North Andover.

Friends may call today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the Hart Funeral Home, 107 South Broadway, Lawrence.

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Obituaries

Thomas V. O'Leary

Thomas V. O'Leary, 73, 33 Groton St., Lawrence, died Thursday at Bon Secours Hospital.

Born in Lawrence, he attended schools in Andover and was employed at the B. F. Goodrich Co., in Lawrence and also at Bellevue Cemetery for ten years. He attended St. Patrick's Church and was a member of South Lawrence Associates.

He is survived by his wife, Eleanor (Gilrain); sons, Thomas V. Jr. of Salisbury, Vincent P. of Lawrence and Francis of Louisville, Ky.; sisters, Mrs. Margaret Lynch of Andover and Sister Helen Patrick of Derry, N.H.; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass was celebrated Saturday at 11 a.m. in St. Patrick's Church, Lawrence. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, North Andover.

Charles P. English

Charles P. English, 57, 1820 S. W. 62 Ave., Miami, Fla. died Nov. 8 at Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami, Fla.

Born in Lawrence, he was educated in Lawrence schools and graduated from Spartan School of Aeronautics in Tulsa, Okla.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Luisa) Rosen of Miami; sons, Michael W. English of Miami and David A. English of Texas; a sister, Mary-Jean (English Thompson) of Lawrence; brothers, Frederick J. English of New York and Francis G. English of Andover; ten grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services and burial were in Miami.

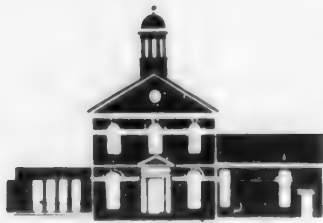
Ann Maitland

Ann (Vannett) Maitland, 80, Stowe Court, Andover, died Saturday at Bon Secours Hospital.

Born in Abroath, Scotland, Mrs. Maitland was a housewife and had resided in Andover for many years. She was a member of Free Christian Church. A past president of Grand Lodge, she was also past president of Clan Johnston Auxiliary, Andover and a member of United District Assembly of New England.

She is survived by her husband, Robert Maitland of Andover; a sister, Mrs. Minnie Thomson of Andover; a brother, William Vannett of Andover and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Lundgren Funeral Home, 18 Elm St., Andover. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.



Clearance

In the spirit of the season, Memorial hall Library is offering patrons tremendous bargains at our year-end clearance table in the main reading room. Included are many library publications, some of which have sold in the past for \$2.00, such as the Essex County Guidebook, Day Care Books, clubs & Organizations Guidebooks, book lists, resume guides, consumer guides, etc. All items are free for the taking. Hurry in for the best selection.

January Artists Of The Month

The oil and watercolor paintings of Janet Barker of Hanover will be on display at Memorial Hall Library for the month of January. A graduate of Jackson von-Ladau School of Fashion, Illustration and Design, Mrs. Barker has studied painting with many artists including Marshall Joyce, Betty Lou Schlemm, Claude Croney, Murray Wentworth and Charles Mahoney. During 1983 her paintings received awards from the Cape Cod Art Association, the Thomas Mill Art show of Hanson, the Hull Harbor Festival, the Norwell Art Association and the Rockland Art Association.

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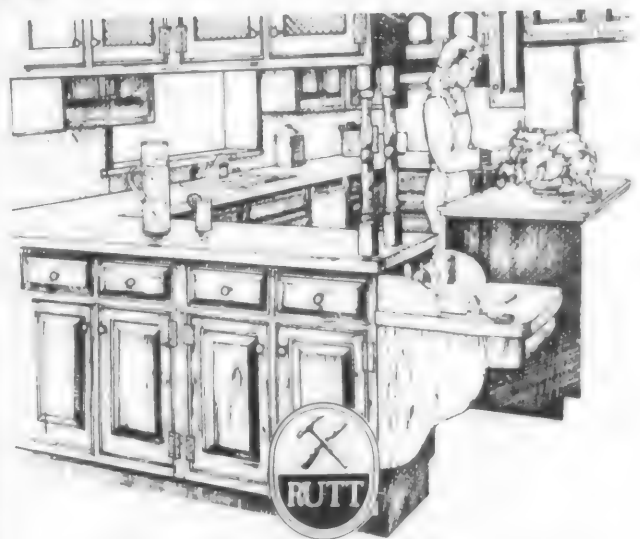
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Looking Ahead

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master plan has been underway for the past year.

Instead, the annual budget is likely to be the focus of voters' attention — and at this point, the manager has not completed enough of the budget to come up with any predictions. However, he noted that he hoped to complete the conversion to a program budget this year. That new format will not be apparent to town meeting, but it will make budget planning simpler for the Finance Committee and selectmen, he explained.

This may also be the year that Andover sees some "definitive answers" to the continuing question of industrial traffic in the Lowell Junction area and, a newer concern, along River Road. A Lowell Junction interchange off Route 93 and improvements to River Road may be ahead, depending on how both the state and federal government respond to the town's plans, Mahony explained.

The building boom on River Road, in West Andover Industrial Tech Park, will begin during 1984 as several industries begin construction, the manager indicated. But he does not expect construction to interfere with existing commuter traffic, he said: the real conflicts will not begin until employees start occupying the new buildings.

On a smaller scale, the town manager's plans for the coming year include "bringing into sharper focus" the Municipal Maintenance department, which just came into being on July 1 with the start of the current fiscal year. Mahony said he would like to see some improvement in the fledgling department, although it has gotten off to a satisfactory start.

He is also looking forward to the installation of new computers at the new town offices (those computers have already been delivered). And the move into new offices will also help along the centralization of other town school services, such as purchasing.

Mahony also wants to see a cleaner downtown Andover, one of the Board of Selectmen's objectives for the year. Townspeople can expect to see new trash baskets installed downtown, and a decrease in the amount of litter decorating the streets and sidewalks.

With a little luck, tax bills will get out on time in 1984, the manager said: This year, they were mailed a month earlier than last year — and if the process is speeded up by another six weeks, the bills will actually be punctual next year.

And, as in the past, the town manager's "top priority" will be "increasing responsiveness to the citizen," he said. "That's always most important — answering complaints about potholes, signs, drainage, and any other thing that may come up."

"Townspeople may not see the improvement (in responsiveness), but it affects everybody," Mahony said. "I hope that I've improved that — I think I have — and I hope to do it even more."

Financial Aid Information To Be Given

The Andover High School Counseling Department is hosting a "Financial Aid Information Night" on Wednesday, Jan. 11, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the J. Everett Collins Center at the high school. Miss Christine Mordach, director of Financial Aid at Merrimack College will make a presentation and answer questions about the Massachusetts Financial Aid Form (MFAF) and financial aid in general.

Copies of the MFAF will also be distributed at the meeting.

Information on local scholarships and the application procedure will also be available, although local scholarships will not be discussed at this time.

Courses

Middlesex Community College's Division of Continuing Education-Community Services announces that registration for Spring courses begins on Jan. 9 in Building 5, North Campus, Springs Road, Bedford.

Due to a record number of registrations last term, more courses will be offered this semester than at any other time. Of the 666 credit and non-credit courses, over 90 are new this Spring, the new offerings range from Real Estate law to Three Dimensional Design and from Scuba Diving to Where the Rich Put Their Money.

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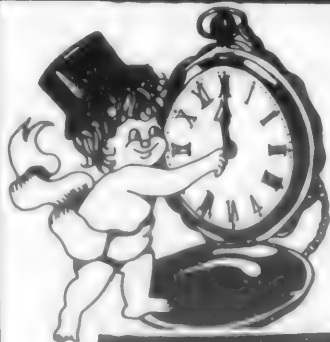
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End Of Another Year Brings Conclusion To Major Projects

By Sue Aucella Deacon

As 1983 comes to a close, many of the major projects undertaken by the town of Andover during the past year are also coming to an end, the town manager noted during a recent interview: "We can see the end of the tunnel," Manager Kenneth Mahony said.

Among the year's accomplishments, the East Junior High reuse project stands out as the one that was "most fun," the manager said, as the two former junior high school wings were renovated into town and school administrative offices.

Although a year ago Mahony predicted that town and school staffers would be moved into the new offices by now, "We're in no rush," he said last week. He added that he still believed the offices would be "habitable by the end of the month — they're doing the finish painting now, the heat is on, the lights are on."

The Massachusetts Municipal Association this year honored Andover with an award recognizing the innovative nature of the sale-and-repurchase plan being used to renovate the two wings. "and that has been

very rewarding," Mahony said.

Equally rewarding: "The beginning of the whole thing — the excellent support we've had from the selectmen and the people of the town," he added. "It really has been great."

Andover's second reuse project, renovation of Memorial Hall Library, is also "nearly at an end" now that developer Peabody Construction has been chosen to build the library addition, Mahony pointed out. (The library project approved by 1983 annual town meeting was modeled after the EJH reuse plan: the developer will buy the library from the town, build a new addition, lease the library to the town, and then sell it back to Andover after 15 years.)

Later in the year, the manager and the Reuse Committee began turning their attention toward the future of Town Hall, one of 1983's "fun things," the manager says — "trying to figure out what we're going to do with it (after town offices move to East Junior High) and what it was (so future uses will be compatible with the building's historic use)."

Acquiring the former Purity Supreme site on Bartlet Street has been another enjoyable project, the manager said. The grocery store was recently razed to make way for a new town parking lot, as approved by town meeting, and the site is currently being used for temporary parking.

The past year saw the opening of Andover High School's J. Everett Collins Performing Arts Center — celebrated in grand style in September — "an important step for us," Mahony commended the School Building Committee, headed by Kenneth Gropper, for guiding the building project to a successful conclusion. (The three-part school construction is down to the final details now, the manager noted, but even that is "a big job.")

Planning in earnest for the future of both the River Road and Lowell Junction industrial areas began during 1983, the manager said. Andover has started a comprehensive study of River Road, with the help of the state Department of Public Works.

Town officials now have facts and figures to help them plan for River Road's industrial development: "There wasn't anything there a year ago," Mahony said. "Everyone was talking about it, but nobody was thinking in terms of the whole thing. Since town meeting (when voters approved \$200,000 to fund the study) we've turned that around."

Moving across town to Lowell Junction, recently-hired planner Nancy Jeton has been working on an application for a waiver to a government regulation that determines the distance between interchanges off interstate highways. Andover needs such a waiver before it can build a Route 93 interchange to Lowell Junction, and Mahony said the waiver request will be submitted within a month or so.

During the summer, town DPW crews accomplished the "very important" task of recrowning and repaving Main Street, and "really did a great job," Mahony said. The way the town staffers stripped the street

down to the cobblestones and rebuilt it was "really an innovation," the manager commented, and "nicely done."

The new Municipal Maintenance department, which took over responsibility for all town and school property about six months ago, has "shaken out well," the manager said. "I'm not satisfied with it completely yet, but it's getting better." To date, the department has proved most effective in grounds maintenance and vehicle maintenance, he noted.

The manager also pronounced himself "very pleased" with the effort made during recent months to enforce the town's zoning bylaws, particularly as they relate to new development. Andover's "tremendous industrial growth" has put an added burden on the building inspector, Board of Health and Conservation Commission, but the manager is satisfied with this year's "more intense enforcement of our zoning bylaws."

Andover moved forward into the computer age this year: Even with "limited computer capacity," the Finance and Budget department managed to do "some good things," the town manager said. (The entire excise tax process is now on computer, for instance.) Many computer programs have been upgraded, and new equipment has been arriving at Town Hall and is ready to go on line.

Memorial Hall Library is in the process of computerizing its card index system, and seven new computer terminals will be added to the two already on duty. "Not only does this put us at the top of the technological game," Mahony said, "but it will save us the cost of the conversion within the first 18 months." (The savings will come from a staff reduction, he explained.)

The public safety departments have also benefited from new equipment this year, the manager indicated. The Police Department is using a new and improved communications console (now located at the fire station), while new fire trucks have been ordered for the Fire Department.

Mahony says the year has seen improvements in the Community Services department, with better scheduling of events and coordination of programs — without any new staff. A new open space and recreation plan was also completed this year, he added, with the help of many volunteers. (The town's open space plan must be updated every five years.)

What was the manager happiest to see completed this year? Contract negotiations with the town's employee unions. In one of the most significant achievements of 1983, contracts have now been signed through fiscal year 1986, he said.

The year also held some disappointments. Mahony said his greatest regret is that the comprehensive planning process "has not gone as well as I would have liked — nor as quickly."

He was unhappy about the lawsuit that local labor unions brought against the town and East Junior High developers. Even though the town has won every court judgment to date, the unions persisted and

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Vacation Fun

Seven-year-old Stacy LaBarre of Exeter Way, shuts her eyes and hangs on to her friend, eight-year-old Carrie Feinberg of Birch Road as they go sliding at the high school fields. Vacationing youngsters didn't seem to mind the bitter cold and snow and rain of the past week, using the opportunity to try out winter recreational equipment.

Townsmen Photo by Carl Russo

Phillips Decides To Retain Abbot

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Park", is proposed for River Road, on a site located next to the Greater Lawrence Regional Vocational Technical School ... Andover's reuse plan for East Junior High WINS AN AWARD from the Massachusetts Municipal Association as the most significant management innovation of the year in the state ... And another innovative plan sees Andover, along with Danvers and Peabody, chosen for a pilot EMPLOYEE HEALTH BENEFITS PLAN proposed by Blue Cross and Blue Shield — and expected to save the town more than \$155,000 next year ... The Andover High VARSITY SWIM TEAM walks away from a Methuen meet with their 19th consecutive victory, after beating Methuen 112-60 ... NANCY JETON of Salem is hired as a staff planner, to work with the Planning Board and other town officials ... as one of her first tasks, she will work on the Lowell Junction interchange waiver request ... MICHAEL HOUGHTON, formerly of the Conservation Commission, joins the Planning Board ... AHS students and faculty kick off Homecoming Weekend with a "SPIRIT ASSEMBLY" Monday morning ... the week's events also include a faculty senate-sponsored barbeque, and a faculty/student talent show

The selectmen discuss the possibility of offering a VOLUNTARY FINGERPRINTING PROGRAM for young children; parents would keep the prints to help identify missing children ... School committee members begin to think they may need to use the Shawsheen School again SOONER THAN EXPECTED — perhaps next fall — as a residential construction boom continues throughout town ...

November

The School Committee votes unanimously to ADD THREE AND ONE-HALF TEACHERS to the elementary teaching staff ... the teachers will be added in language arts and mathematics instructional groups ... The AHS GOLDEN WARRIOR MARCHING BAND comes in third at their latest New England Scholastic Band Association competition, held in East Bridgewater ... SIDNEY P. WHITE, dairy farmer and former selectman, dies at age 84 ... The trustees of Phillips Academy, after reviewing proposals from 17 developers, decide to RETAIN THE ABBOTT ACADEMY CAMPUS, instead of selling or leasing the 24-acre campus with its 12 buildings ... Tewksbury resident and Medford physical education instructor Thomas Ryser is appointed the new head boys' basketball coach, but the teachers' union has filed a grievance PROTESTING THE APPOINTMENT ... Ryser will succeed Wil Hixon, who has retired from the coaching position ... During a 9-1 victory over Lawrence, the Warrior soccer team SETS A RECORD for number of goals scored in one game by any team in the MVC this season ... they are working toward a slot in the state tourney ... The Board of Selectmen vote to RETAIN A SINGLE TAX RATE for all property-owners in town, rather than set a lower rate for residential property and open space, as state law allows under 100 percent revaluation ... The planners okay developer Yvon Cormier's modified plans for one 39-acre section of the ANDOVER COUNTRY CLUB development, but let him know

they'd like to see him build sidewalks along Beacon Street, from the subdivision section to the intersection of Lowell Street ... the planners can't require that, but can require sidewalks within the subdivision — and use them as a bargaining chip ... KEITH GOULD is honored for 25 years of service as director of music at South Church, where he came aboard in 1958 ... Hundreds of townspeople begin the holiday season at the annual ANDONA BALL at the Sheraton-Rolling Green ... Assistant School Superintendent CHARLES MITSAKOS WILL LEAVE the Andover school system to become superintendent of schools in Winchester in January

Superintendent Kenneth Seifert says Mitsakos' position here will not be filled immediately ... The Planning Board APPROVES PRELIMINARY PLANS for Riverside Park, the 32-acre office park proposed for a River Road site adjacent to the Greater Lawrence vocational school ... The Warriors girls' varsity swim team completes its season undefeated — their third consecutive undefeated season — and with a 22-0 record for the past three years, the seniors on the team can boast that they have NEVER BEEN DEFEATED ... The senior swimmers are Tracy Thompson, Diane Sagaser, Ann Marie Grogan, Laura Dubois, Amy Brown, Maegen Hughes, Michelle Osborne, Lisa Boudreau, Abby Robb, Dawn Aikman and Laurene Lazzaretti

Two NEW POSSIBILITIES ARISE for the Shawsheen School, as its future remains unclear: use as an elementary school for students in kindergarten through grade six, or an early childhood education center housing all of Andover's kindergartners ... School committee member Susan Poore tells her colleagues that more than enough children to fill a school might be moving into town in the next few years — and Andover should be THINKING ABOUT BUILDING A NEW SCHOOL right now ... Next year's school budget will make MANAGEABLE CLASS SIZES its first priority, Chairman Richard Neal tells parents who completed an elementary school study ... Property tax bills bear the unpleasant news of a 50-CENT INCREASE in the tax rate ... Master Gunnery Sgt. Robert Lange of Andover RETIRES FROM THE MARINE CORPS after a memorable 30-year career that included 27 years in the reserves ... Beacon Companies of Boston will WITHDRAW THEIR PETITION before the Zoning Board of Appeals for a variance to construct a 200-unit hotel and restaurant on the Knights of Columbus Osgood Street site ... the parcel would have to be rezoned, requiring a town meeting vote — and town meeting has twice declined to rezone the residential parcel

DOYLE LUMBER CO., located on Chandler Road for many years, will move to new quarters on River Road, where a \$750,000 warehouse and showrooms are under construction on a ten-acre site next to the vocational school ... The selectmen say that new TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT SHAWSHEEN PLAZA have greatly improved traffic flow at the busy shopping center, with Donn Byrne noting that it is a new experience to pull out of the parking lot without fear of being hit from either side ... AHS Cross Country Co-Captain RICK DOW finishes best in all four divisions of a state cross country meet, with a time of 15:27, while co-captain TONY HOL-

BROOK finishes seventh in the North Area Invitational Meet ... The Reuse Committee and Town Manager have narrowed down the competition to renovate Memorial Hall Library to THREE DEVELOPERS ... IRVING E. ROGERS, SR., chairman of the board of the Lawrence Eagle-Tribune and the Andover Townsman, dies at age 81 ... The School Committee DENIES THE GRIEVANCE filed by the Andover Education Association protesting the appointment of Thomas Ryser as head boys' basketball coach ... the two sides will now go to arbitration for a resolution ... POSTMASTER ED-

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At Symposium

M. Patricia Sheehan, RN, Ed.D., CNA, of Andover, was among a group from Lawrence General Hospital attending the sixth annual Trauma Symposium held in Baltimore, Md., recently. Ms. Sheehan is director of the division of patient care services at the hospital which is the Eastern Merrimack Valley's designated trauma center.

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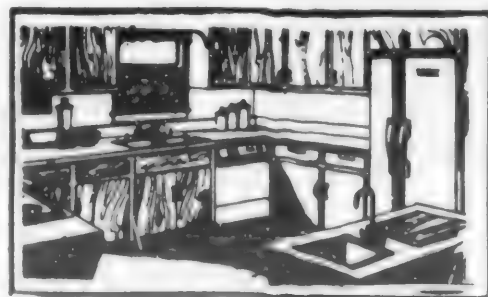
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
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December

The final contenders for the library project are SARGENT NICHOLS CO. OF PEABODY, and PEABODY CONSTRUCTION CO. OF BRAINTREE, according to the town manager ... TIMOTHY JOSEPH RONAN couldn't wait to be born, so he arrived on his front lawn at 101 Elm St., with the assistance of Andover firefighters Shawn Mason and James Landry ... Timothy's parents, Mary and John Ronan, were on their way to Melrose-Wakefield Hospital, but never made it to their car ... Town officials retire Andover's wooden JURY BOX, used for jury drawings at Town Hall for more than 50 years; starting next year, all jurors will be chosen by computer ... Donald DiGiovanni of Andover becomes an INSTANT MILLIONAIRE when his lottery ticket wins the Massachusetts Lottery Big Money Game ... the ticket was a Christmas gift last year from employees at Cedar Crest restaurant in Lawrence, where he is part owner ... While awaiting a judge's decision on allowing profit-making ski trails in Harold Parker State Forest, state officials contemplate opening FREE SKI TRAILS in the forest ... members of the Forest Advisory Committee strongly oppose that idea ... The town will hire an ADDITIONAL BUILDING INSPECTOR to handle larger buildings and plans, especially industrial buildings ... The assistant superintendent's position will REMAIN VACANT for the rest of the fiscal year, through June, but may be filled again starting July 1 ...

Former pastors and local clergy gather to observe the 20th anniversary of the founding of the FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH in Andover ... In an "amazing turn of events," the School Committee decides that the Shawsheen School will definitely be RETURNED TO DUTY as some sort of school building next September ... Warrior football Co-Captain BILL DONOVAN is awarded the Eugene V. Lovely Memorial Trophy as outstanding player of the 1983 team during the annual Andover High School football banquet ... VANDALS DESTROY the wooden sign that stands outside Andover High, ripping boards out from the middle of the sign, which was a gift from a graduating class ... In what is termed a "LANDMARK DECISION", the Zoning Board of Appeals next month will be asked to define home day care of up to six children as a home occupation, allowed in residential zones ... the Planning Board votes to support home day care by providers licensed by the state ... Clark Road resident THAYER WARSHAW IS HONORED by the National Council on Religion in Public Schools, which votes to name an annual essay contest prize for him ... OCTAVIA HOLLANDER, an eight-year-old Pike School third-grader, makes her debut with the Boston Ballet Company in "The Nutcracker" ... FAMILY NIGHT FESTIVITIES downtown, offered by the Andover Center Association, include a visit from Boston Bruins Pete Peeters and Terry O'Reilly ... SUSAN SHAER of Seminole Circle is named president-elect of the League of Women Voters of

Massachusetts ... The new owners of an ABANDONED AND BURNED-OUT HOUSE on Lowell Street at the corner of Wild Rose Drive, a neighborhood eyesore for nearly ten years, start renovating the property ... new owners Campagnone Realty Trust have bought the house, which once belonged to Richard and Sharon Stempel ... Peabody Construction is the developer finally chosen to renovate MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY for the town ... the firm has completed most of the work on the secondary school building project ... KAREN J. GIAMUSSO, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Giamusso of Summer Street, is named a Julius Seelye Bixler Scholar at Colby College, in recognition of distinguished academic achievement ... Town and school employees tell the selectmen they have serious doubts about the new HEALTH BENEFITS PACKAGE scheduled to go into effect Jan. 1

Former Selectman and Phillips Academy instructor COL. EDWARD M. HARRIS dies at age 72 ... The selectmen vote unanimously to make Morton Street a one-way street, and ALLOW TWO-WAY TRAFFIC ON LOCKE STREET, hoping to prove downtown traffic flow ... After their first look at the results of a NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MATH PROGRAM, School Committee members are unhappy about student achievement, saying students should be showing more progress after the first quarter ... Because the task of reopening the Shawsheen is COMPLICATING THE BUDGET-PLANNING PROCESS, Superintendent Seifert says he won't present his budget recommendations to the School Committee until late January or early February ... And Town Manager Kenneth Mahony and Selectman William Dalton say they will support Arline Lambright of Wabanaki Way in her petition before the Zoning Board to have her home day care service declared a HOME OCCUPATION

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The most common heard expression these days seems to be, "it hardly seems possible a whole year has gone by."

And, there is some validity to the observation, despite each calendar year providing for the same number of days and months.

Admittedly we live at a much faster pace than in time past, with the age of the computer, space technology etc. all making life a little easier and in some cases more complicated.

Thus, as the midnight hour approaches on Saturday, and despite the feeling that time seems to pass more quickly, we assign another year to history.

That history will record that in actuality, man recorded the usual joys of accomplishment and the sadness of the problems which continue to plague the world in which we live.

There will be an almost universal resolve to make the new year a better one for all. An effort to continue to better the environment. To improve the way of life for all. To eliminate hunger and want throughout our own country and the world. A

sincere desire to create a peaceful world through love and understanding.

As ambitious as those resolves may be, they can never be classified as unattainable.

Working toward such goals is possible because as the world's problems are created by people, so to can the human approach pursue the resolving of the world's ills.

While we rejoice in the scientific accomplishment of sophisticated machinery to handle some of the modern day problems and the technology which puts people in space, we must also be aware that such achievements have been attained through the creativity of the human mind.

As a new year approaches, with its inherent hope for better things to come, let us anticipate that the humanness of life itself will strive even more diligently toward creating a peaceful world and improvement in the universal quality of life.

With such thoughts, it feels proper to again look optimistically toward a brighter 1984, one filled with health and happiness.

A Happy New Year to all!

The Public Forum

Favors Day Care

To The Zoning Board of Appeals:

Teaching commitments will prevent my attendance at the January 5th Board hearing on the subject of the appropriate zoning for Day Care Providers in Andover. However, as a working mother and newly arrived townsman, I feel it important that I share my thoughts on the subject with board members.

Permitting these providers to care for a small number of children in their own homes is mutually advantageous for all parties involved - the children, their parents, and, consequently, the community at large. The children receive individualized attention in the warmth of a home environment that larger Day Care Centers are incapable of providing. Having tried both types of care for my daughter, aged 2, I can testify to the superiority of home care for young children and would not consider returning her to the KinderCare she previously attended.

In addition, home care permits the mothers who offer this service to be at home with their own children while offering their high quality, reasonably priced, and much needed skills to the community at large. Few entities within the business world have responded, to-date, with the flexible schedules and work-sharing arrangements that permit mothers to be available to their children in this way while working outside the home.

Limiting the provision of day care to areas zoned non-residential will both destroy the unique environment that home day care provides and make it impossible for these mothers to offer their individualized care at rates that are competitive with the larger Day Care Centers due to increased overhead costs for rent, utilities, etc. Andover's dual career couples will be forced to pay more money for lower quality care for their children. Who will benefit from this?

The scarcity of good day care facilities is approaching a national crisis. Non-working mothers are now in the minority in all but the most affluent areas. The majority of mothers who work outside of the home do so out of economic necessity - even in Andover. For our community to turn its back - in fact to take a step backward and worsen this situation in our town, is unconscionable.

The argument of those who claim that home day care creates traffic congestion and erodes property values is almost too absurd to warrant a reasoned response. Massachusetts' carefully supervised limit on the number of children cared for is six - including the caretaker's own. The most likely translates into perhaps three to four non-neighborhood children (and cars) per each of a small handful of providers scattered throughout Andover. If a mere three or four pre-schoolers are capable of causing the erosion of property values, one wonders what hundreds of teenagers would do. Pity the poor homeowners in the "prestigious" Phillips Academy area - they must be giving their homes away!

My husband and I were attracted to Andover, in part, due to the high regard the town placed upon the well-being of its children as evidenced by the quality of the schools, the fine library, the attention given to the Christmas parade and Fair, etc. If home day care is forced out of town, working mothers will be told, in effect, that this concern extends only to those children fortunate enough to have the luxury of non-working mothers. And all of the lure of Andover - the beauty of the town with its rich history and fine schools, will seem insignificant in the face of a set of values that allows the inflated concerns of a few individuals over property values to dominate decision-making for the community at large. It is my sincere hope that you will not permit this outrage to occur.

Jeanne Watson

Down The Years With The Townsman

75 Years Ago — December 1908

"All the world is kin." Let this be the watch cry for the appeal for aid for the stricken people across the water. The Townsman will receive all local contributions for the Italian Relief fund and forward the same to the treasurer; Lee, Higginson and Co.

Phillips Academy is now in need of a football coach and several well known football men are mentioned for the place. Prominent in the discussion is the name of Schildmiller of Dartmouth, a former Andover player and the choice of many critics for the All-American team.

Local fishermen have been busy this past week, especially at Foster's pond, where the sport has been especially good.

Some time last week thieves removed from the poles of the Boston and Northern street railway near North Reading, over 900 feet of feed wire.

50 Years Ago — December 1933

Andover's new school project was approved in its entirety Wednesday afternoon by the State emergency finance board after a brief delay in which the advisability of an assembly hall had been questioned. The town building committee plunged into the necessary work immediately after the town meeting Dec. 11, with the result the approval was received in an unusually short space of time.

The town of Andover the last few days has been passing through one of the most wintry periods it has faced in years, with one of the worst storms in decades, and the coldest morning since weather records have been kept. This morning temperature readings at various points of the town showed recordings of around 20 and 25 below zero.

Andover's fire alarm system is still a source of wonderment. A week ago Tuesday three alarms all rang at the same time, but not one single box had been tampered with. Last Saturday night about midnight box 661 rang in again, and when the firemen arrived, there was no fire and the box had not been tampered with.

25 Years Ago — December 1958

Written notices of meetings of all municipal boards and agencies will be posted on a bulletin board in the town hall, when a new state law goes into effect Jan. 5. Town Clerk George Winslow said any notice of meetings will be posted on the board in the corridor of the building — "about as public a

place as there is." The new law requires all official boards and agencies of the town to provide at least 24-hour notice of meetings.

Water rates will be increased, as of next Monday, by an over-all average of 40 percent. The Board of Public Works took special action Monday night, after studying the recommendations of consulting engineers. Domestic users will pay about 50 percent more for the water, while larger industrial users will be paying approximately 25 percent more.

The Andover Townsman will move its office late next month to the Colonial Center, next to Tyler Rubber Co. on North Main Street. The step is taken following announcement of the sale of Dr. Charles Currier's property at 70 Main St. to the realty firm of the Andover Co-Op. The Townsman has leased a portion of Dr. Currier's building for some years. It was announced that the property at 70 Main St. will eventually be used for an expansion of the present Co-Op structure, plus additional off-street parking.

10 Years Ago — December 1973

As 1973 heads for the history books, it will probably be remembered most among Andover residents for having placed a welcome mat for industrial growth in West Andover, and additional tenants for the Lowell Junction area. The year also saw the initiation of municipal refuse collection, a recycling program and the closing of the sanitary landfill site on Chandler road.

Millions of Federal taxpayers living in New England and New York will be mailing their tax returns to the Internal Revenue Service center on Lowell street starting Tuesday. Mailbags bulging with returns marked "Andover" will be arriving at the Service Center in increasing numbers within a few weeks. The Federal tax returns are sent to a different zip code number than the regular Andover mail. The IRS uses 01812 as its zip number and the town of Andover zip is 01810.

It looks like 1974 will be a big year for public works, if the predictions of Town Manager J. Maynard Austin come true. The beginning of construction on the West Andover sewer will be the most significant local event of the year, Austin has predicted this week. That event has long-range implications for the town, he went on, because it opens up 500 acres of land for industry, that could in turn counterbalance residential growth in the community.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

High School

Choice of the following daily:

Assortment of hot and cold sandwiches and hot and cold subs. or Full course meat and potato meal. Also self-service salad bar.

Elementaries

MONDAY: No School - Holiday

TUESDAY: Cheese pizza, carrot, celery and cheese sticks, fruit cup, milk or Ham and cheese sandwich on bread, carrot, celery and cheese sticks, corn chips, fruit cup, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Pancakes w/hot maple syrup, sausage patty, applesauce, chocolate cake, milk, or Chicken salad on sandwich bread, buttered vegetable, potato sticks, chocolate cake, milk.

THURSDAY: Spaghetti w/meatsauce, tossed salad, bread and butter, pudding w/topping, milk, or Cheeseburger on roll, catsup, potato chips, pudding w/topping, milk.

FRIDAY: Tuna salad on sandwich bread, buttered vegetable, potato puffs, catsup, peanut butter cookie, milk, or Meatball sub w/tomato sauce, buttered vegetable, potato puffs, catsup, peanut butter cookie, milk.

Junior Highs

MONDAY: No School - Holiday

TUESDAY: Cheese pizza, carrot, celery and cheese sticks, fruit cup, milk, or Turkey or beef parmegian subs, buttered vegetable, potato chips, fruit cup, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Veal cutlet w/brown sauce, rice pilaf, buttered vegetable, bread and butter, fudge brownie, milk, or Ham and cheese or meatball subs, buttered vegetable, potato sticks, fudge brownie, milk.

THURSDAY: Fried chicken, whipped potato, buttered vegetable, bread and butter, jello w/topping, milk, or Cold cuts or steak and cheese subs, buttered vegetable, potato chips, jello w/topping, milk.

FRIDAY: "Tacos" (Make your own) mild taco meat filling with shredded lettuce, tomato and cheese, buttered vegetable, oatmeal cookie, milk, or Fishwich sandwich or veal cutlet sub, buttered vegetable, potato sticks, oatmeal cookie, milk.

Senior Citizen

MONDAY: Holiday - No School.

TUESDAY: Old fashioned beef stew with garden vegetables, mashed potatoes, bread and butter, fruit cup, beverage.

WEDNESDAY: Veal cutlet with brown gravy, rice pilaf, green beans, bread and butter, fudge brownie, beverage.

THURSDAY: Fried chicken, whipped potato, buttered peas, bread and butter, jello w/topping, beverage.

FRIDAY: Baked fish, French fries, buttered vegetable, catsup and tartar sauce, bread and butter, oatmeal nut cookie, beverage.

Those Of Us Who Are Older

The Andover Council on Aging wishes to extend thanks to the Andover Lodge of Elks, the Sanborn School children, the Jellybeans of the Andover-No. Andover YMCA, the Andover Boy Scouts and the many volunteers and friends who provided good will and cheer to Andover's older residents during this holiday season.

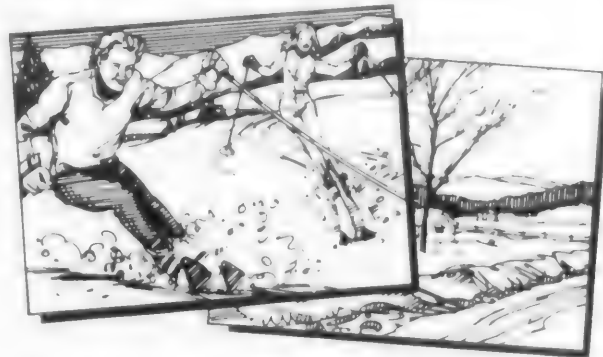
The staff of the Andover Senior Center wishes to remind you that all Senior Center activities will be cancelled on days the Andover public schools are closed due to the weather. The Council on Aging office will remain open on these days to answer any questions you may have. Fuel assistance applications are currently being

taken at the Andover Senior Center. Call 470-0870 to make an appointment.

Tax forms are now in the mail. If you need assistance filing your 1983 State or Federal Tax returns, the Council on Aging can help. Volunteer Tax Assistants will be available again this year to assist you. Call for an appointment.

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WEEKLY SPECIAL

U.S. fears civilians may be
next suicide-attack victimsBy Jack Anderson
and Joe Spear

WASHINGTON — According to intelligence cables, secret orders have gone out from Iranian strong man Ayatollah Khomeini to Shiite Moslem fanatics in the Persian Gulf area. They have been promised rewards in heaven if they make suicide attacks on U.S. installations.

Any American living or traveling around the Persian Gulf could be in imminent danger. State Department officials believe the most likely targets will be the U.S. embassies in Oman, Bahrain and the United Arab Emirates.

The situation is similar in all three nations. They have large numbers of Shiite Moslems, and the American embassies there are vulnerable. Two are located on open streets, not inside protected compounds.

But there is no guarantee that the terrorists will confine their attacks to embassies. Each country has a large American contingent. The terrorists could strike the American schools and residential districts where the wives and children are. No one is safe.

What is the U.S. government doing about this terrorist threat? There isn't much it can do. Officials are tightening security around the embassies in Oman, Bahrain and the United Arab Emirates. Trucks have been stationed near the gates, for example, to head off possi-

ble car bombs.

But the classified reports warn that the terrorists are getting more creative. They may make kamikaze attacks in planes and helicopters, or they may plant bombs anywhere.

U.S. security experts are trying to anticipate the terrorists' next moves, but they'll have to rely heavily on the host governments.

CANDIDATE SECURITY: The country is gearing up for the resolution of the longest presidential campaign in history. In a year when terrorists are expected to be active in the United States, nine men — including President Reagan — are seeking the White House. Of the Democrats, seven will begin receiving Secret Service protection on Feb. 1. The eighth, The Rev. Jesse Jackson, is already being protected by the Secret Service.

The security problems surrounding Jackson, the only black in the presidential race, are greater than those of the other candidates. It is not unprecedented, however, for a candidate to receive early protection. President Carter ordered it for Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., almost as soon as he announced his candidacy in 1979.

Protection for all candidates will be more elaborate in 1984. Local and state police in key political states have been studying Secret Service techniques. Almost 9,000 local law enforcement

officials have enrolled in candidate protection programs since the last election, and the Secret Service has organized a new candidate protection division.

Because of the extra effort, the T-men and the local police should be able to combat most security problems that arise during the campaign.

NEWSMAN'S NOTION: The Presidential Commission on Organized Crime is now holding exhaustive hearings into the affairs of the underworld. They are expected to result in a sensational expose of mob activities — the most dramatic such event since mobster Joseph Valachi publicly revealed the inner workings of organized crime in the late 1960s.

The idea for the commission came from Anthony Dolan, a top White House speech writer. While he was a reporter for a Stamford, Conn., newspaper, Dolan won a Pulitzer Prize for his investigative articles on public corruption and organized crime.

COFFEE CONFLICT: Nicaragua's annual coffee harvest, essential to the country's economy, is now underway. In recent years, the harvest has been sabotaged by U.S.-backed counterrevolutionary forces. This year, the Sandinista government is using a shrewd ploy to protect the crop. About 100 sympathetic Americans have been recruited to help pick and process the beans.

The Sandinistas are hoping that the American workers will provide insurance. The U.S.-supported forces, the Nicaraguans believe, will not dare attack if there is a chance American citizens would be harmed.

SENATE FEUD: When Congress reconvenes next month, Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., and Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, will be locked in a power struggle. Hatch has been investigating labor union racketeering and will seek power to subpoena labor leaders. Kennedy, who has received substantial political support from unions, will oppose Hatch's moves.

FUTURE FILE: Several Democratic presidential candidates — especially Sens. John Glenn, Ohio, and Alan Cranston, Calif. — have suffered severe setbacks and may be forced to drop out of the race early. Both have been hit hard by the candidacy of Jesse Jackson, who has siphoned off much of their already modest minority support. And Glenn has lost the backing of gay leaders after he declined to strongly endorse homosexual rights.

The new Interior Secretary, William Clark, has told associates he has drawn up a set of New Year's resolutions. He won't withhold documents from Congress or fight with congressmen as his predecessor, James Watt, did. He will not make impolitic remarks. And courtesy and cooperation will be his watchwords.

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"Annie" will be presented on Jan. 13, 14, and 15 at North Reading High School. For the benefit of those bringing children, matinees are scheduled at 2 on both Saturday and Sunday, and evening performances will be held at 8 on Friday and Saturday. To reserve your seats, please contact Naeve Bradley at 28 Riverside Drive, No. Reading.

Kitchen Design

David A. Clement,
designer

The contemporary look in a kitchen strips away anything that is unnecessary. There is an emphasis on strong colors, function and efficiency. Materials that seem to be automatically contemporary are chrome, glass, stainless steel and plastic. Select a floor covering that makes a good, plain background. Vinyl works well in fact, as well as carpeting tile and natural woods. Counter tops, too, should be simple and sleek. Solid color plastic laminates, butcher block and stainless steel all work well. The same material selection applies to cabinets. Go with clean-lined metal hardware to augment to contemporary mood.

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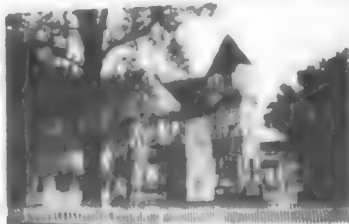
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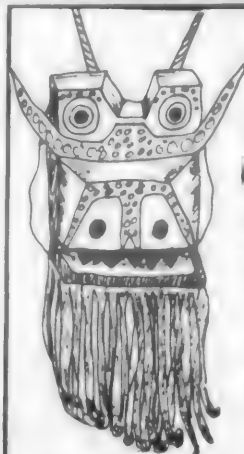
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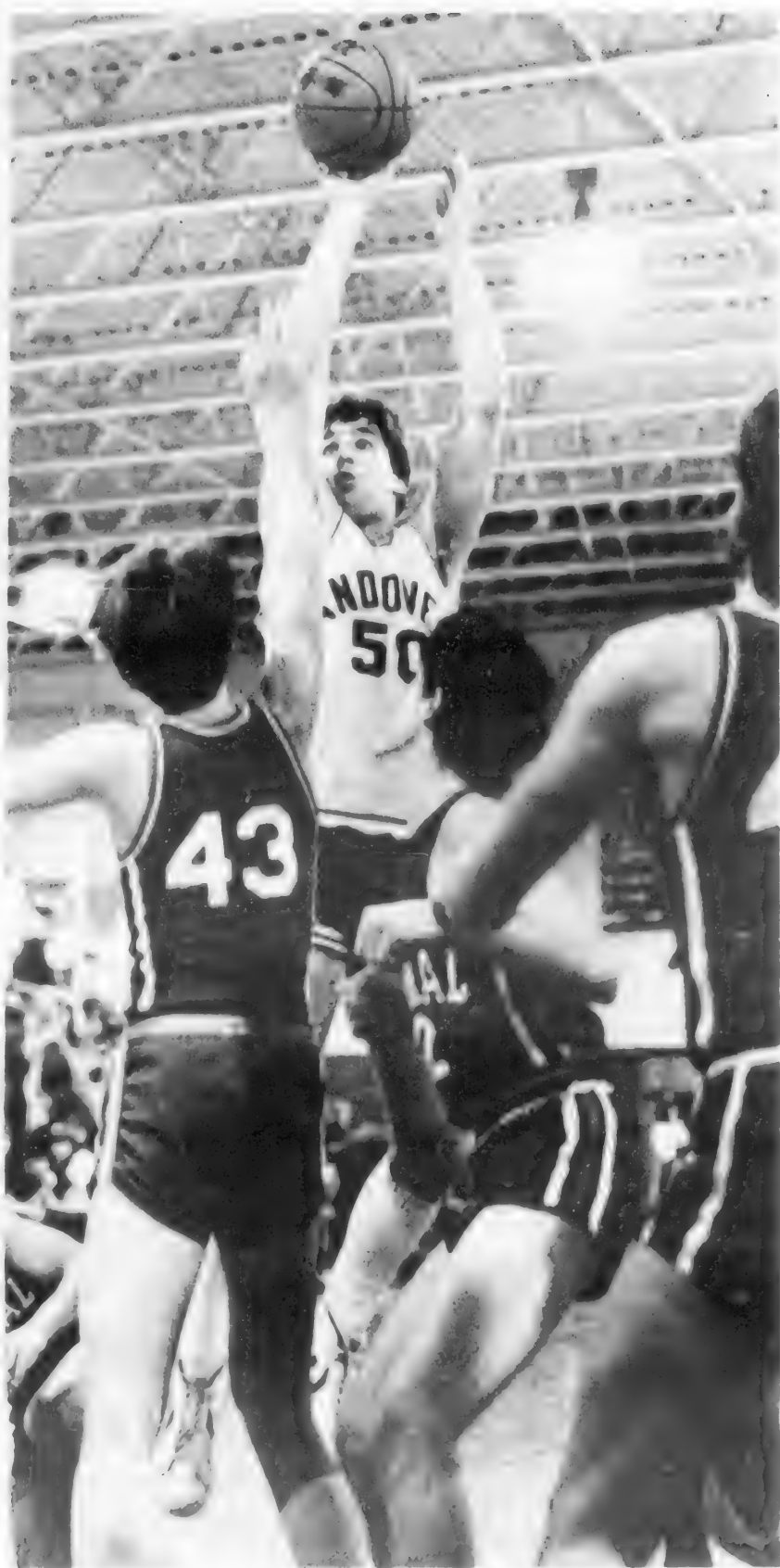
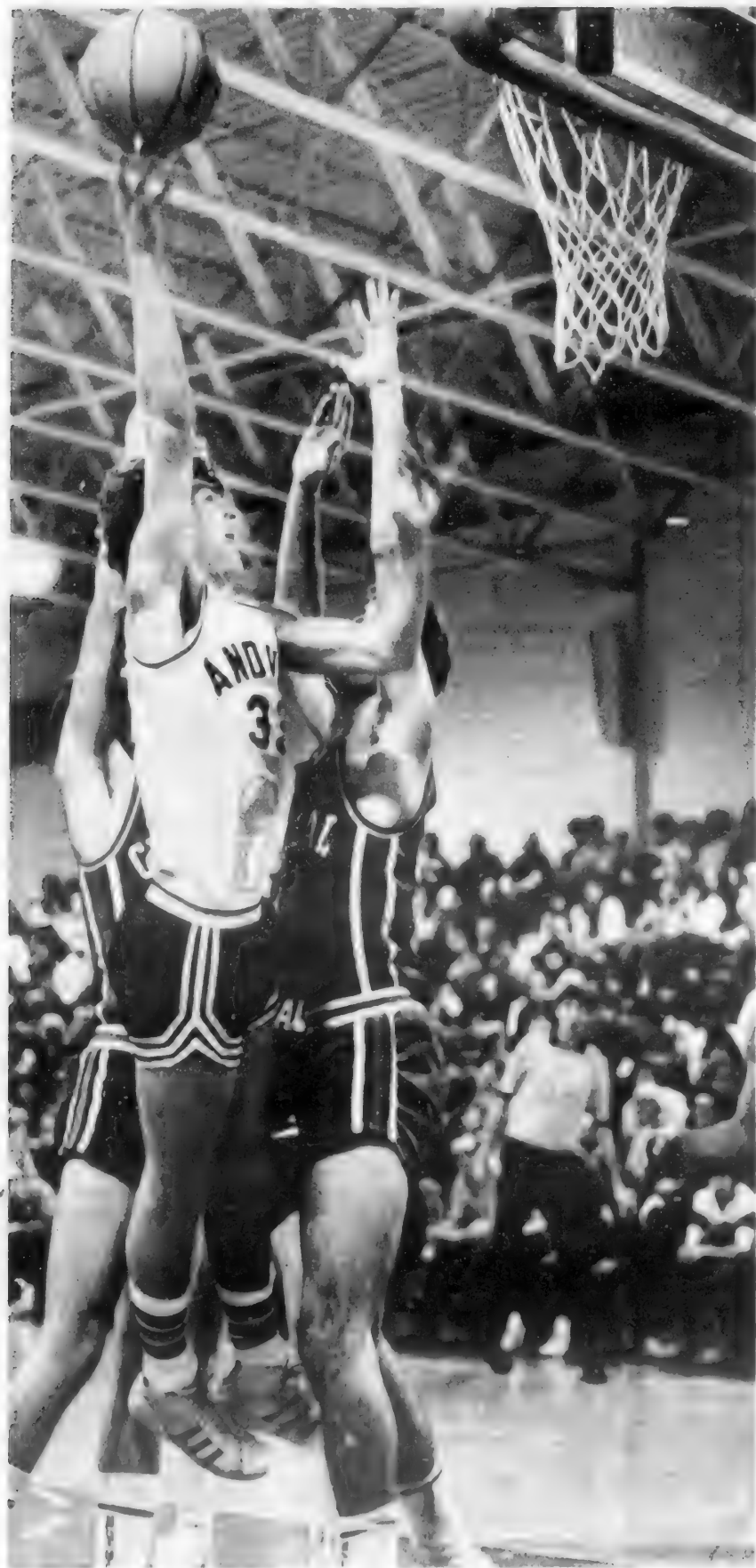
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Tourney Loss

Andover High's Golden Warriors got off to tough start in the annual Christmas Basketball Tournament, losing in the opening round to Lawrence Central Catholic, 62-36 Monday night. In left photo, Andover sophomore Tim Perry gets a shot off before being boxed in by Central players. At right, senior Mike Gibson shoots up and over some Red Raiders.

Townsman Photos by Carl Russo

DeMarco Sparks St. Roberts

By Rick Harrison

DeMarco's 11 points, and a first quarter burst led by Jerome Guerard and DeMarco, sparked St. Robert's B to a 30-23 conquest of St. Augustine A in their recent Andover Church Basketball League Intermediate Gold Division battle of the early-season unbeaten.

Both teams entered the contest with 2-0 records, but SRB emerged in sole possession of first place as the lone undefeated squad.

In other Gold action at the West Elementary School gym, West Parish rode the hustling play of Keith Abernathy and Pat Kelley to a 22-18 victory over St. Robert's C, and South A gained a share of second place with a convincing 31-8 triumph over St. Robert's A.

The teams are now in the midst of the annual holiday break, with ACBL Gold Division play scheduled to resume Monday, January 9.

St. Robert's B, 30-23

The winners bolted to a 14-4 first period lead over St. Augustine A, as Jerome Guerard pocketed seven points and Paul DeMarco added five, and SRB was never headed thereafter.

John Russell paced a balanced second quarter comeback by St. Augustine, which trimmed its deficit to 19-14 by halftime, but DeMarco and Brad Reghitto powered a third period spurt that iced the game for St. Robert's.

Division scoring leader DeMarco (35 points) finished with 11 points, Guerard netted 7, Jim Murphy 5, Reghitto 3, Jim Spinelli 2 and Brendan McGrail 2.

Mike Smith and Jeff Brodie also played well for SRB.

John Russell, a close second in the division scoring chase (32 points), was game-high marksman for St. Augustine A with 12 points.

Steffan Tomlinson and Pete Caruso contributed 4 points each, scoring a fieldgoal apiece in the second and fourth quarters, while Scott Lanouette hooped 2 points and Erik Guzowski converted a free throw.

Pat Finn and Jose Guerra added solid efforts for SAA.

West Parish, 22-18

Baskets by Keith Abernathy, Pat Kelley and John Glynn snapped a 16-16 fourth quarter deadlock, lifting West Parish to its 22-18 decision over St. Robert's C.

West Parish took control early, using an 8-0 second period run to grab a 14-4 halftime advantage, but Dave Carriere and Matt Perry ignited a 12-2 third quarter burst that pulled SRC into the tie.

That set the stage for the fourth period heroics, with Abernathy's all-around hustle the real key to the victory.

Pat Kelley, third in the division scoring race with 31 points, was game-high sharpshooter with 10.

Abernathy and Stefan Kelly chipped in 5 points each, Glynn had 2, and Chris Kew added a strong all-around performance.

Carriere led the balanced counter-attack with 6 points, Perry had 4, and single buckets were scored by Mike Hein, Dan Fay, George Willard and Jeff Landry.

Also playing well for SRC were Pat Hayes, Chris Landers and Jason Blandini.

South A, 31-8

South A outpointed St. Robert's A in each

period, leaving little doubt about the outcome after grabbing a commanding 17-2 halftime edge.

Chris Eggert and Jim Hendry were the big guns for South A, firing through 8 points apiece.

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"Minorities are those by which we judge a country." Ralph Waldo Emerson

Amnesty Group Meets

Group 165 of Amnesty International will meet on Jan. 2 at 7:30 p.m. at Merrimack College in the Presidential Dining Room. Public is cordially invited. For more information concerning activities of this "Prisoner of Conscience" Adoption Group contact David Shriber or Gerald Matross.

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To faithful old friends... To cherished new friends

During the year, in the rush of events, we tend to overlook the important friendships that are the true basis of business relationships. One of the great pleasures of the Holiday Season is the opportunity to exchange cordial greetings with those whose friendship and goodwill we value so highly.

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Junior Division Results

Ballardvale United, St. Augustine's A, Christ Church, St. Augustine's B, St. Robert's C and St. Augustine's C all registered victories in Andover Church Basketball League Junior Division play last week.

Ballardvale United edged South in overtime, 18-17. St. Augustine's A downed St. Augustine's D, 5-0, Christ stopped St. Robert's B, 14-7, St. Augustine's B beat St. Robert's A, 11-2, St. Robert's C took St. Robert's D, 13-4, and St. Augustine's C overpowered Temple Emanuel, 24-10.

The results left St. Robert's C and St. Augustine's B tied for first place in the league with 3-0 records, with St. Robert's B, Christ, St. Augustine's A and St. Augustine's C in a four-way tie for second spot at 2-1.

Ballardvale United, 18-17 (OT)

Rejji Hayes calmly dropped in a free throw with 0:07 remaining on the clock to give Ballardvale United a dramatic overtime victory over South Church.

South led 4-2, 8-4 and 12-11 at the first three check points, but BU led by the sharp shooting of Paul Bernardin tied the score at 17-17 in regulation play leading to Hayes

Crucial shot in the overtime period.

Bernardin finished game-high with 12 points, including 10 in the second half, Hayes had 6, while T. J. Weston, Wendy Darling and Lindsey Sweeney also played well for BU.

Gus Quattlebaum paced the South attack with 10 points, Scott Eggert chipped in 3, Doug Batchelder 2 and A. J. Rimas 2.

Joshua Adams played a strong defensive game for South.

St. Augustine's A, 5-0

St. Augustine's A parlayed strong rebounding with tenacious defense to decision St. Augustine's D.

Toby Guzowski and Anthony Russo led the A-team offense with 2 points each, while Richard Rodulski converted a free throw.

Brian Landry, John Shea and Jamey Lionette were other SAA leaders.

Matthew Marvin, Peter Cookson, Shawn McMaster and Heather Norton were defensive stalwarts for the D-team.

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St. Robert's

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Scott Clementi pumped in 6 points, Doug Howes 4, Matt Orlando 4, and A. J. Boutin swished a third quarter foul shot.

Tossing in one fieldgoal each for St. Robert's A were Marc Selvitelli, Brett Hammond, John Mattola and Mike Talty.

Other standouts for SRA included Todd Musteraite, Steve Knight, Eric Hammond and Ryan Beal.

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St. Robert's B	3-0-91-59
St. Augustine A	2-1-99-68
South A	2-1-92-78
West Parish	1-2-77-85
St. Robert's C	1-2-52-63
St. Robert's A	0-3-32-90

Scoring Leaders

	FG-FT-Pts
Paul DeMarco, SRB	16-3-35
John Russell, SAA	12-8-32
Pat Kelley, WP	13-5-31
Chris Eggert, SoA	9-6-24
Scott Clementi, SoA	7-4-18
Scott Lanouette, SAA	7-2-16
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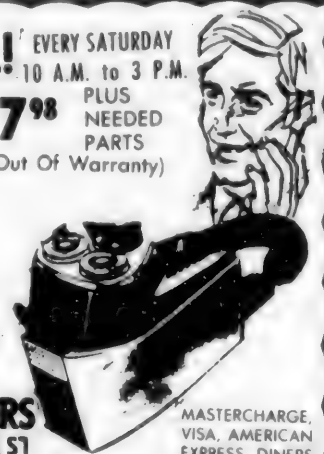
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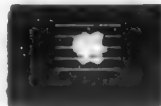
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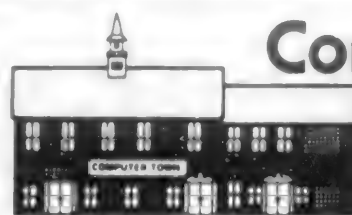
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Church Hoop League-Blue Division

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St. Robert's E defeated St. Augustine C 37-20; Temple Emmanuel toppled St. Robert's D 35-10; Christ Church overcame St. Augustine B 31-23; St. Robert's F beat South B 30-14; and Ballardvale United won a 25-18 victory over St. Augustine D in Blue Division action last week.

St. Robert's E 37 - St. Augustine C 20

St. Robert's E outscored St. Augustine C 10-6 in the first marking period and 8-4 in the second, to take a 18-10 lead. In the third quarter, they continued their domination, 10-6, and finished off with a 9-4 margin in the final, to win a 37-20 victory.

It was a total team effort with eight players contributing to the scoring for St. Robert's. Dan French was high scorer with 10 points; Mike Kelley contributed 6; Eric Cincotta added 5; Jonathon Merenda, Andy Bedell and Ted Fazio tossed in 4 apiece; and Chris Jarek and Jeff Foley each added singles.

John Lahiff led the scoring for St. Augustine with 8 points, David Blank added 6, Mike D'Angelo contributed 4, and Dennis Hamel tossed in a single basket.

Defensive standouts were Pete Landry and Dan Moynihan for St. Robert's E, and Ken Harvey and Jamie D'Angelo for St. Augustine C.

Temple Emmanuel 35 - St. Robert's D 10

Temple Emmanuel jumped out to a 12-2 lead in the first marking period and increased it to 20-4 at the half. St. Robert's stayed with them in the third period, however, they erupted with 11 in the final, to win a 35-10 victory.

Seven players contributed to the scoring barrage. Mark Leinson was high scorer with 8 points; David Jaye, Robi Labell and Mike Taylor each contributed 6; Mark Shapiro added 5; and Jay Weiner and Steve Gack tossed in a basket apiece for Temple Emmanuel.

Dan Griffin, Mike Pettoruto, Jeff Morneault, Paul Filosi and Sanjiv Sheel tossed in a basket apiece for St. Robert's D.

Eric Greenstein and Scott Goddess played good defense for Temple Emmanuel, as did Reed Newton and Pete Caramanis for St. Robert's D.

Christ Church 31 - St. Augustine B 23

Christ led 6-5 at the end of the first marking period; St. Augustine outscored them 8-2 in the second to take a 13-8 lead. Christ Church narrowed the lead by 1 point in the third and erupted with 12 unanswered points in the final quarter, to win the 31-23 come from behind victory.

Davey Ahouse was high scorer for the victors with 9 points, Ken Gable a close second with 8, 6 of them in the final quarter comeback. Mike Hagerty

and David Hughes each contributed 4 points, and Matt Grant, Bobby Nash and Matt Abernathy tossed in single baskets.

Peter Reming led St. Augustine B with 13 points, 6 of them in the second quarter rally, Matt Ouellette and James Lacreta added 4 apiece, and Dave Grassiss tossed in a single.

Todd Abernathy was great defensively for Christ Church. Mike Giammusso, Ty Maheu and Paul Lembo turned in fine performances for St. Augustine B.

St. Robert's F 30 - South B 14

St. Robert's went ahead 3-1 in the first period. South B outscored them 6-5 in the second. St. Robert's erupted with 14 points in the third and outscored South 8-2 in the final marking period, to win a 30-14 victory.

Mark Shwetz was high scorer for St. Robert's with 13 points, 6 of them in the third quarter surge; Mark Green contributed 6, and Peter Van Olinda added 4. Kevin Murphy, Tim Parker and Eric Friese tossed in 2 apiece, and James Kaleigh made a charity shot count.

Brian Boucher led the scoring for South with 6 points, Ryan LeGrow was a close second with 5. Chad Livingston added 2, and Mark Rao tossed in a free throw.

Mike Zettan and Mike Ferrantino were defensive standouts for St. Roberts, as was Jeff Schaake for South B.

Ballardvale United 25 - St. Augustine D 18

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Lowell Play

"Mass Appeal" by Bill C. Davis, appears at the Merrimack Regional Theatre Jan. 7 through Jan. 22 in Mahoney Hall on the south campus of the University of Lowell. Performances for this major Broadway hit are Tuesday through Saturday at 8 p.m., Sunday afternoons at 4 p.m. and Wednesday Jan. 11 at 2 p.m. Tickets may be reserved at the theatre box office, Broadway and Wilder Streets, Lowell. Senior citizen, student and group discounts are available.

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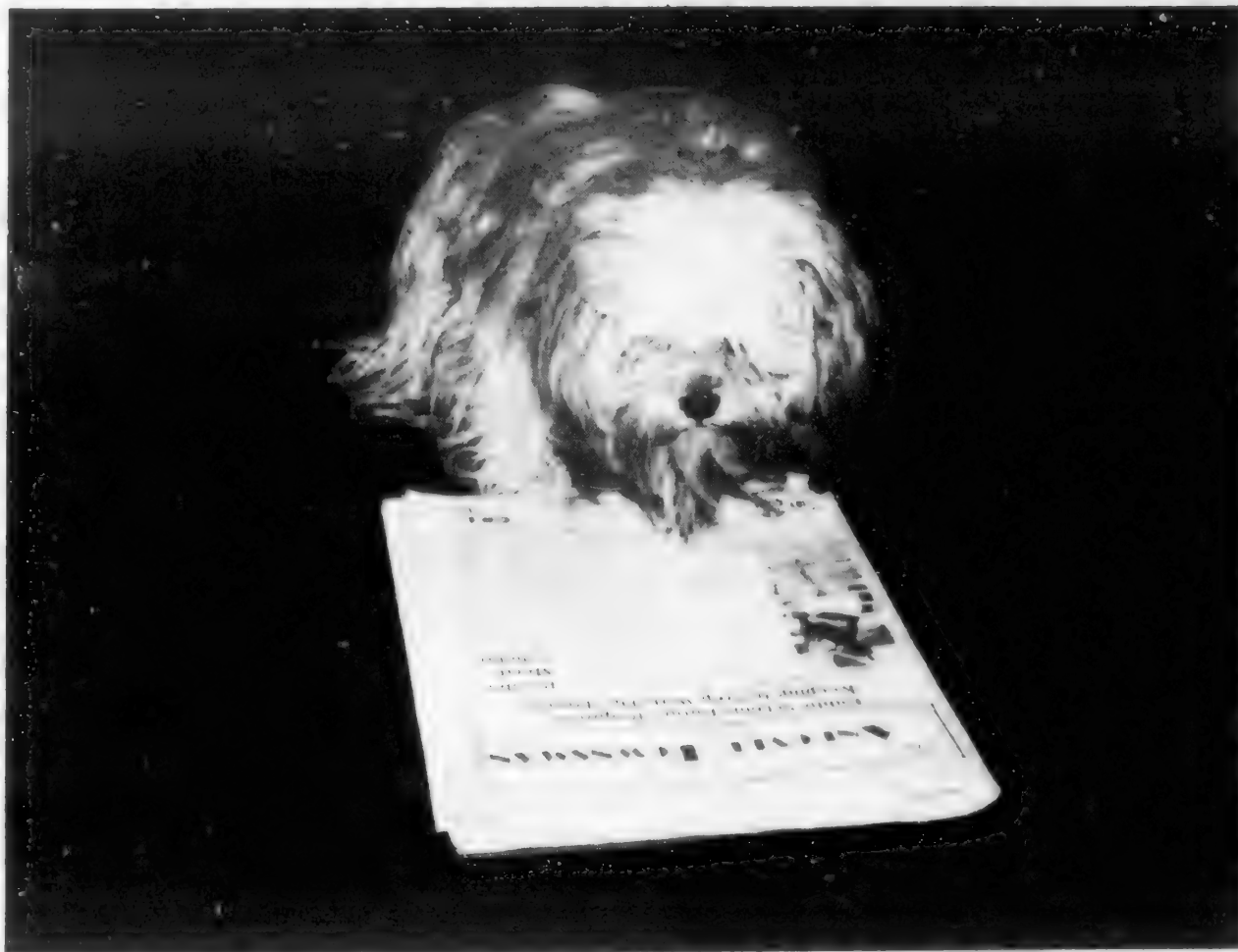
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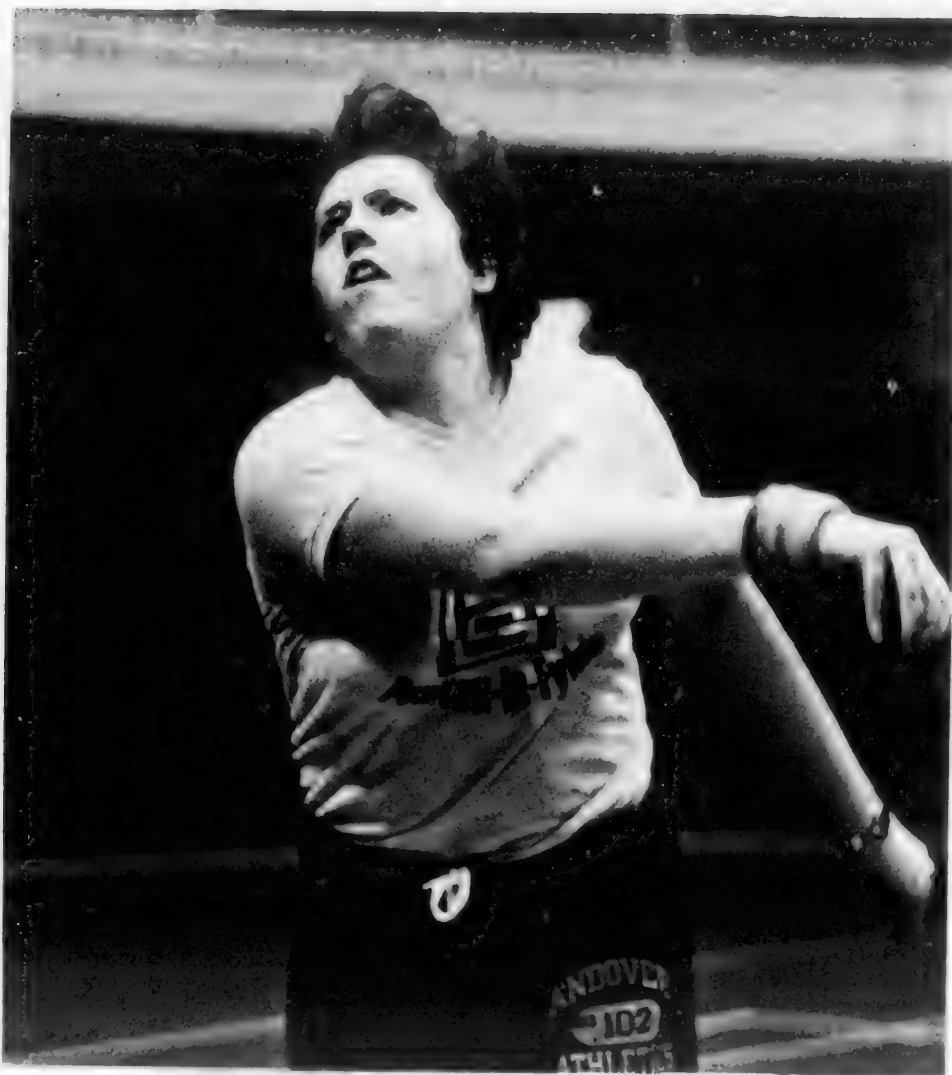
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Karen Hodgenson, Andover High sophomore, warms up as shot put participant with the Warrior track team.

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Church League

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St. Augustine led 6-4 at the end of the first marking period. Ballardvale outscored them 10-1 in the second, to take a 14-7 lead. St. Augustine narrowed the lead to 15-12 in the third, however. Ballardvale outscored them 10-6 in the final to win a 25-18 victory.

Alan Hanley was high scorer for Ballardvale with 10 points; Phil Meckel, Dan Ely and Jorge Gonzales contributed 4 apiece; Sean Cassidy added 2 points, and Chris Lowe made a charity shot count.

Sean Gill led the scoring for St. Augustine with 6 points; John Bishop was a close second with 5. Kevin Murphy added 4; Ed McKertich contributed 2; and Jim Landry made a free throw count.

Gary Znamierowski and Tim Fox played good defense for Ballardvale, as did Jeff Hamilton and Jay Flannelly for St. Augustine D.

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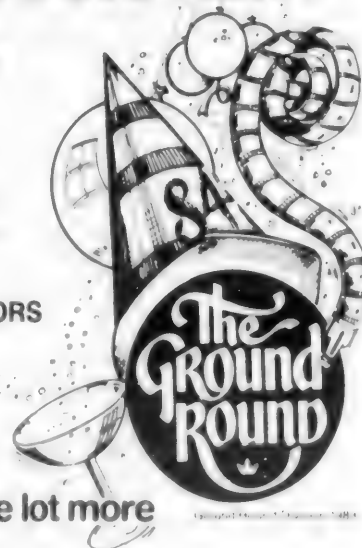
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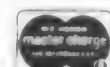
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Wednesday, Dec. 21 — Broken windshield reported on Route 93/River Road exit.

Friday, Dec. 23 — Eileen Callahan, 159 Woburn St., reports her mailbox knocked over; Valle's restaurant reports damage to a motor vehicle in parking lot.

Sunday, Dec. 25 — Harry Salois, 54 Red Spring Road, reports damage to motor vehicle.

Stolen Cars

Thursday, Dec. 22 — Roger A. Lucey, 8 Glen Meadow Road, reports his motor vehicle taken from his property.

Friday, Dec. 23 — Car reported stolen from Sheraton-Rolling Green.

Sunday, Dec. 25 — Donna Richardson, 1 White Avenue, Maynard, reports her 1983 Toyota Corolla stolen from 78 Carmel Road.

Arrests

Tuesday, Dec. 20 — Josue C. Rivera, 35, 655 Essex St., Lawrence, operating after suspension of license; Bruce H. Crawford, 22, 6 Lloyd St., North Reading, possession of Class B substance, possession of Class D substance; Doreen M. Long, 19, 6 Penacook Place, Andover, operating under the influence.

Wednesday, Dec. 21 — Donald P. Biasiucci, 28, 56 Laurel St., Lawrence, on warrant; Joseph J. Tully, 35, Ordway Street, Georgetown, operating under the influence, leaving the scene of a property damage accident, no inspection sticker.

Thursday, Dec. 22 — Mark T. Hall, 23, 118 Gray St., Billerica, arrested for operating under the influence; Julie A. Zimmerman, 27, Morgan Drive, Haverhill, operating under the influence.

Friday, Dec. 23 — Craig B. Harrison, 29, 30 Lovejoy Road, operating under the influence; Thomas E. Weghorst, 30, 574 Hildale Ave., Haverhill, operating under the influence, drinking while driving.

Saturday, Dec. 24 — Ulmer Rogers, 50, 212 Park St., Lawrence, operating under the influence and speeding.

Accidents

Tuesday, Dec. 20 — South Main Street at Wildwood Road: hit and run in municipal parking lot off Main Street: hit and run on Stevens Street: Route 93 South, just north of Route 133; Louis Corido, 97 Argilla Road, reports accident in front of his house.

Andover Groups

Get Grants

Two Andover cultural organizations have been awarded grants from the Massachusetts Council on the Arts and Humanities.

The Andover Historical Society will receive \$6,200 to conduct a program with the public schools and Arnold Dance Foundation will receive \$8,540 to work with youngsters in the Ingalls Elementary School, Lynn.

The grants were part of \$944,462 awarded throughout the Commonwealth to fund programs to be conducted in the public schools.

Wednesday, Dec. 21 — Shawsheen Square.

Thursday, Dec. 22 — Susan Selbst, 247 North Main St., reports her car struck in the rear while parked at Washington Park; Mr. Deyermund, 64 Andover St., reports accident; Lowell Street at Haggetts Pond Road.

Friday, Dec. 23 — Dan McDonald, 100 Red Spring Road, reports accident in front of his house.

Saturday, Dec. 24 — Accident reported on Route 495 North at Route 133; Leander E. Kirkwood, 41 Sagamore Drive, reports her vehicle struck.

Monday, Dec. 26 — Rolling Green service center reports accident in front of station on Lowell Street; Haverhill and High streets; Alex Sluz reports accident on Jenkins Road.

Thefts

Tuesday, Dec. 20 — Theft from motor vehicle reported from Shawsheen Plaza.

Friday, Dec. 23 — Steve Sykes reports theft from motor vehicle parked at 565 South Main St.; James Reilly, 4 Rocky Hill Road, reports theft from his motor vehicle.

Sunday, Dec. 25 — Gary Goldstein, 29 Woodhaven Drive, reports a theft from his home.

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Courses Offered Elderly

Any person 62 years of age or older may now take courses at Merrimack College on a tuition-free basis, it was announced today by Merrimack College president the Rev. John E. Deegan, O.S.A.

According to President Deegan, the college's new policy allows senior citizens to take up to ten courses for credit at no tuition charge. Senior citizens wishing to audit (take without credit) courses, may enroll in as many courses as they desire at no tuition charge.

Courses in the college's day and evening division are open under this new policy; however, the courses are open on a space available basis. Senior citizens will be responsible for paying fees associated with certain courses, such as laboratory and computer fees.

The college's new policy goes into effect immediately, allowing senior citizens to enroll in courses for the upcoming spring semester which begins January 17.

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Senior citizens will be able to register for spring semester courses on Monday, Jan. 16 at 2:30 p.m. in the S. Peter Volpe Physical Education Center located on the college campus. Registration will be handled by the college's Division of Continuing Education.

The college will hold two information and orientation sessions in the upcoming weeks for those interested in taking courses under this new policy. The sessions will be held on Saturday, Jan. 7 at 9:30 a.m. in O'Reilly Hall, Room 208, and on Wednesday, Jan. 11 at 1 p.m. in O'Reilly Hall, Room 208. Senior citizens interested in taking courses are encouraged to attend one of the sessions.

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The following is a report of the activities of the Andover Fire Department commencing Dec. 20th and ending Dec. 26

December 20 - 151 Andover St., chimney; 3 Stinson Rd., car fire

December 21 - Valley's Broken water line; 27 Greenwood Rd., wood stove; Sheraton rolling Green Motel, sprinkler pipe; Bartlett St. Town Offices, accidental.

December 22 - Andover High School, trouble in system.

December 23 - 91 Tewksbury St., chimney fire; Andover High School, faulty alarm; Andover High School, faulty alarm; Andover High School, interior alarm

December 24 - 129 Lowell St., chimney fire

December 25 - 20 Post Office Ave., smoke detector; Koala Inn, false alarm; 468 So. Main St., chimney fire; 20 Cuba St., stove fire; 25 River Rd., smoke detectors.

December 26 - Hewlett Packard River Rd., broken sprinkler; Lowell Jet Rd., grass; R & R Packaging R.R. Ave., broken sprinkler; 8 Pepperidge, cooking smoke; BayBank Main St., broken sprinkler

The Andover Fire Department Ambulance responded to 34 calls during the same period.

Hearing

The public is invited to attend the fifth in a series of public hearings to be conducted throughout the state on the State Workers' Compensation System Thursday, Jan. 12, at the University of Lowell.

The Workers' Compensation Task Force, announced November 14th by Governor Michael S. Dukakis, is charged with the task of developing recommendations for improving the state's Workers' Compensation System, which governs payments to workers who are injured on the job.

The public hearing in the Lowell/Lawrence area will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. at the University of Lowell in the Multi-purpose room of the Lydan Library - North Campus

In announcing the Task Force, Governor Dukakis stated, "Workers' Compensation is a large, complex, long-standing system that affects everyone in our Commonwealth. It is almost inevitable that such a system would encounter legal and administrative problems. Now, however, those problems have increased to the point that the overall efficiency and equity of the system are being seriously affected."

The Task Force is chaired by David Kuechle, a labor relations specialist at the Harvard Graduate School of Education, and includes 25 members from business, labor, government, the insurance industry, legal profession, and disabled workers.

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TOWN OF ANDOVER MASSACHUSETTS



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TOWN OF ANDOVER BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in THE HALL, SECOND FLOOR, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1984 at 7:30 P.M. on the petition of John P. and Priscilla E. DiBlasi for a special permit under Article VIII, Section VII A. of the Zoning By-Law to allow the construction of a single family dwelling on a lot where there already exists a nonconforming use, namely a restaurant that does not meet minimum dimensional requirements.

Premises affected is located at 56 So. Main Street and vacant land with Frontage On So. Main St. Andover, Ma. in Single Residence C district and is shown on Assessor's Map 84 as Lots 8 and 9.

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Premises affected is located at 21 Wabanaki Way, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence B district and is shown on Assessor's Map 114 as Lot 29.

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A public hearing will be held in THE HALL, SECOND FLOOR, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1984 at 7:30 P.M. on the petition of Mrs. Ida E. Miliken, 30 High Street, Methuen, Ma. as a party aggrieved, for review of a decision made by the Building Inspector as to the current status of the in-law apartment granted under Board Decision #1320.

Premises affected is located at 107 High Street, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence A district and is shown on Assessor's Map 20 as Lot 16.

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A public hearing will be held in THE HALL, SECOND FLOOR, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1984 at 7:30 P.M. on the petition of William C. and Wendy L. Daly, 9 Enfield Drive, Andover, Ma. for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section V.A. of the Zoning By-Law to permit the construction of an addition to an existing dwelling which addition will not meet minimum setback requirements.

Premises affected is located at 9 Enfield Drive, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence C district and is shown on Assessor's Map 99 as Lot 30.

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REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION WETLANDS PROTECTION ACT Chapter 131, Section 4B

A Request for Determination of Applicability has been filed with the Andover Conservation Commission and will be heard on Tuesday, 3 January 1984 in the Conference Room, 11 Essex Street COMMENCING at 8:00 p.m. The project concerns a private driveway from West Knoll Road to a house to be constructed on a portion of Town Lot 4, Town Map 60. The project is on the edge of 100 foot boundary of seasonal drainage swale to Holt Pond, south of West Knoll Road. Applicant for the project is Mrs. Donna Ying 22 Blueberry Hill Road, Andover.

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ANDOVER CONSERVATION
COMMISSION
December 29, 1983

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Essex Division

Docket No. 361730
Estate of Henry J. Dolan late of Andover in the County of Essex

NOTICE

A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that a certain instrument be probated purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Mabel I. Dolan of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem on or before 10:00 in the forenoon on January 17, 1984.

In addition you should file a written statement of objections to the petition, giving specific grounds therefore, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the Court on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 2A.

Witness, Albert P. Pettoruto, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Salem, the fourteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty three.

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Premises affected is located at 16 Stratford Road, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence A district and is shown on Assessor's Map 22 as Lot 60.

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Premises affected is located at 204 Andover Street, Andover, Ma. in an Industrial G district and is shown on Assessor's Map 138 as Lot 23.

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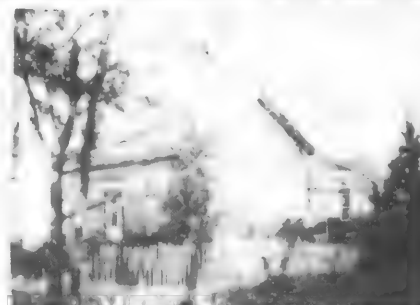
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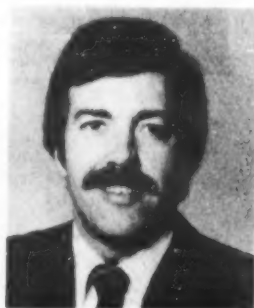
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THURSDAY

Child Care Needs To Be Exa

Three committees to examine child care needs for working parents are being formed. A joint organizational meeting will be held on Monday, Jan. 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the Shawsheen School. Individuals interested in working on any of the following are welcome to come and should contact the Department of Community Services.

One group will look into pre-school age child care needs and work toward implementing services not currently provided and increasing those for which there are minimal provisions (i.e. infant/toddler

child care; extended hours for pre-school care).

The second committee will develop and set criteria for school age child care. This includes examining the Kindergarten split day dilemma, morning and after school care for elementary age children, and meeting needs of parents with older elementary children.

The third committee will work on developing a survey to assess needs for early childhood in Andover.

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One goal of the number of dual working parent families and single parent families and how they are meeting their child care needs.

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Looking Back

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the legal struggles "dragged on and on," slowing down the reuse project. (The unions charged that the EJH project should have been put up for public bidding, and should not have been done with non-union labor.)

And the manager is sorry that, lacking the support of state officials, the Riverina Road pumping station project is still on the drawing board. Andover needs 75 percent federal funding as well as 15 percent state funding for the proposed \$8 million pumping station, but federal funds will not be forthcoming until the state comes through with its share.

On the brighter side of town-state relations, Mahony commended the work of Andover's state legislators, Senator Pat McGovern and freshman Representative Sue Tucker. Both have been "accessible and responsive," the manager says. "A lot of credit has to go to them."

And once again, the cooperation between the town and school department has been "incredible," the manager said. "I don't even think about it any more. The cooperation of the school superintendent is fantastic."

"The School Committee, selectmen, and Finance Committee get along well, respect each other and really understand their goals," he added. "I don't know of any community in the Commonwealth with as close a relationship — and it's going to get closer," he predicted, when all town and school offices are located in the same building.

Everyone who helps run the town of Andover can look back on 1983 with pride, the town manager concluded.

"There isn't any one department or division that I can't single out for really trying to improve their service," he said. In a time of general belt-tightening, "We have gotten greater productivity out of our existing staff."

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